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THE NEW YORK RACE RIOTS

Connivance of Irish Police at Fault—Injustice From Lack of Law Enforcement.

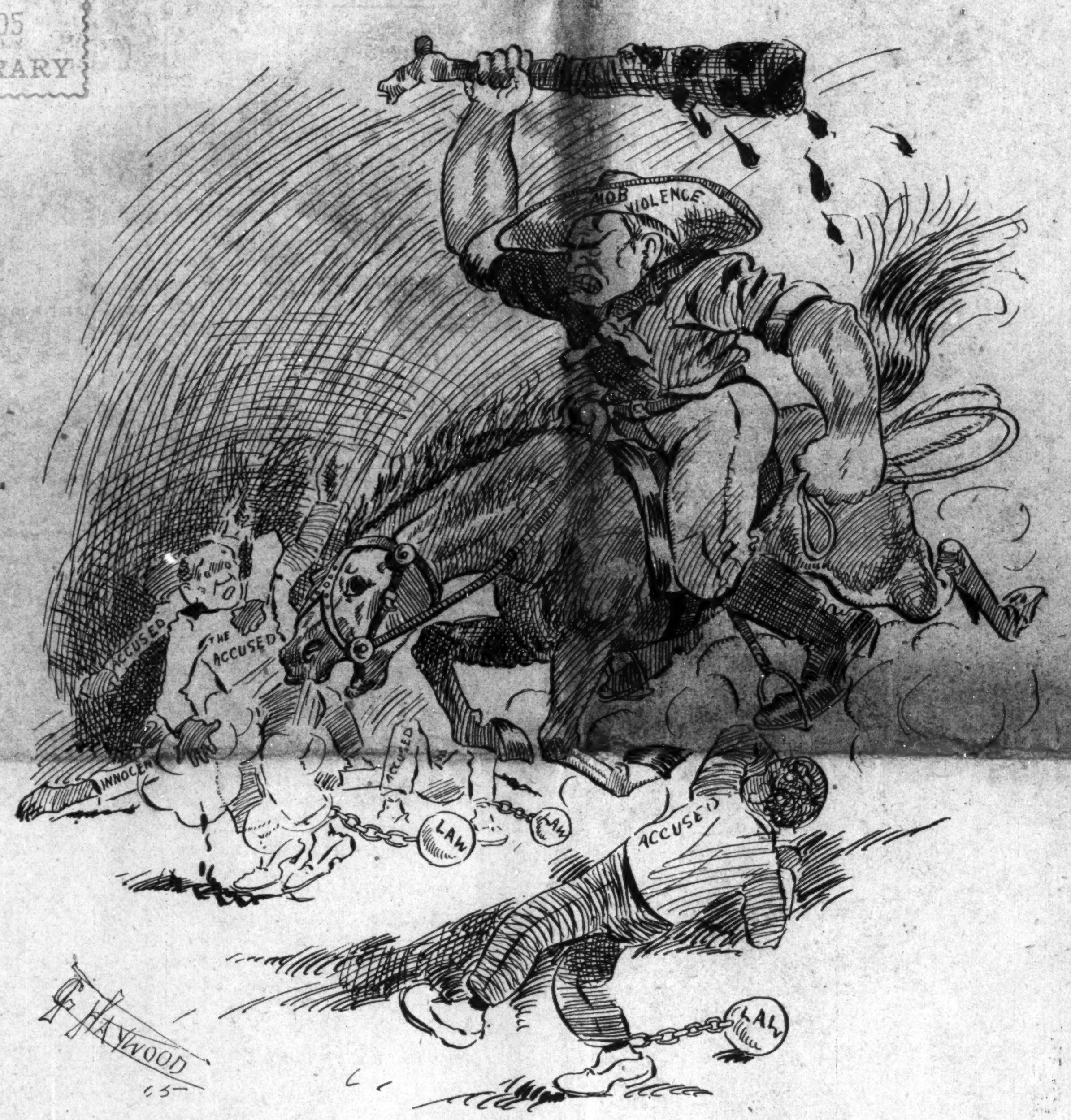
BY SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

The horror of race riots continues to hover over the heads of the innocent colored people of New York city. Their hearts are sick and sore. The race riot of a few weeks ago was no more than the same old story of mob rule by the Irish. It is hard to understand this onesided country; the reliability of its people is so perplexing. We say "God bless the good Catholic hospitals," where all races are treated equal and the Irish priests who try to teach the ignorant people of their race to be square, and then we must cry shame because the lower Irish are so prejudiced, so decietful and so unfair. Or is it because New York has only brutal laws. Good order in any city should be assured from the head of the police department at all times. Because the police of New York are all Irish, other races should not be made to suffer in a combat because the Irish can come out victorious. If this is the case New York should change its race conditions (they should have been changed long ago.) Police of every race should be put on the force at once, without delay, to better the condition of the city and to avoid race riots. New York belongs to the Irish, and it will only be by the mixing up of municipal affairs and the combined efforts of other races, say the Jews, Italians, Finns, Polocks, Chinese, etc., that will adjust these matters and bring peace among the races in what is supposed to be, but is not, the most enlightened city in America.

Note how the riot started: Old George, I presume a Hebrew, who purchases old clothes, went to the home of Henry Williams, a colored man living at 222 W. Sixty-second st, on his way the Irish boys of the neighborhood annoyed him. He complained to Williams, who tried to assist in protecting him, whereupon a gang of boys, headed by a boy of seventeen, named Connelly, attacked them both, and caused a race riot. Then the Irish police in turn, as usual, make sure that the Negroes get the worst of the fracas, and thats the way it goes. If there were colored police this unnecessary affair, which ended in people of both races being sent to the hospitals, would not have happened. Colored police have demonstrated in other big cities that they can at least show everybody fair play. There must be something strange about the nature of this race riot injustice when it is reported that white women made colored people who were their innocent neighbors defend themselves. And, that is what colored people have got to do from now on. They have either got to live unmolested in their own free country or die fighting for their rights. They may as well make up their minds to this in all sections of the country. The day has got to come right away when the difference between a white man and a black man must be settled lawfully, without permitting a low mob of white people to riot and massacre all the innocent respectable colored people in the neighborhood. Why its a national outrage! We can hardly wait for this sort of thing to end. The eminent men of the colored race are to blame for not speaking their opinions boldly and compel the newspapers to hear them. They are too much involved in politics. Their politics is nothing but a personal money making business.

The New York Age and Boston Guardian never express an opinion on things that happen among the colored people that affects the race in the North like Mitchell and other southern editors do. We have kid glove editors up North. Whenever a white gentleman wants to get their opinion he has to send for them. I am going to tell the common people of the colored race what they must do, no matter whether they are ignorant or intelligent. The Negroes of America in every section must cultivate special friendly relations with all the oppressed white races of this country, including the Chinese and all the imigrants who arrive from every section northeast of Ireland. The best advisers of the colored race, like Dr. Booker T. Washington, have labored too long and patiently with no avail and Bishop Turner, of Atlanta, Ga., was perfectly right when he said the Negro must fight his way through. If the colored people of this nation will do as I say—cultivate the affections of the races who show themselves to be fair and free from prejudice—the day will soon come when the colored race can demand their rights and be supported by the majority. The Italians who were mebbed in New Orleans know what it is to be an opposed or oppressed race, so do the Hebrews, so do the Chinese. I have seen these races persecuted with my own eyes. They can well sympathize with every other oppressed race. The rich, as a majority, through sympathy, are already the black man's friend. If the prejudice class of white working men would consider this they would relent their stupidy. Being a man who is free from prejudice I must say that if the better class of Irish cannot succed in teaching the lower element of their race to be square and just it will be time for the Negro race to seek with the assistance of other races to overthrow them on every hand. Their methods on intimidating the colored race will not stand any longer and peace and humiliation will not rest together in the black man's bosom forever.

THE MOB.



SUCH THINGS DO NOT EXIST IN A LAND OF THE FREE AND THE HOME OF THE BRAVE.

MOSAIC TEMPLE

Twenty-Third Annual Session.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.—The Twenty-third annual session of the Mosiac Temple of America convened in Memphis, Tenn., July 17-20 inclusive. On Tuesday morning the Beale Street Baptist church was crowded when Hon. C. W. Keatts, N. G. M., called the session to order. The opening ode: "Life's Railway to Heaven," was sung, after which prayer was offered by Rev G. W. Mitchell, N. G. Chaplain. Roll was called and all the national grand officers were persent. Committes on credentials were appointed. The first night's meeting was very interesting. Thomas Daniels, of Greenville, Miss., was the master of ceremonies The convention sang "My Father is Rich in Houses and Lands;" paper was read by S. J. Elliott, of Talladega, Ala. Dr. J. B. Grant, of the A. M. E. connection, made the welcome address on behalf of the citizens. Dr. Banks, of Memphis, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the citizens. Prof. I. T. Gillam, of Little Rock, responded to the welcome addresses. The second day's session was begun with the regular form of opening, after which the grand lodge listened to the report of the committee on credentials. Other committees were appointed on state of country and order, grievance, condolence, time and place, claims, rules and regulations, grand master's address and grand officer's report. The night session was one of the most enjoyable of the week. A paper was read by Janie Taylor, subject: "How can Mothers Teach their Children Social Purity." The paper merited a great deal of comment and the writer was given a vote of thanks Sadie Tucker read an essay, after which Prof. I. T. Gillam read the annual address of the national Grand Master C. W. Keatts. The address was carefully prepared and enthusiasticall received by the convention. The address will be published in pamphlet form and sent throughout the country. A solo was rendered by Mrs. Virginia Patten. An address was delivered by A. B. Harris, of Gainsville, Texas. Mrs. Harris was also given a vote of thanks. Other members on the program were Sisters Emma Bratton, Rosa Randals, C. M. Murphy, Parasade Tyler, Anna B. Strickland. All participants were extended a vote of thanks. The program was excently rendered and the large audience was much pleased with the evening's program. Thursday morning the committee on rules and regulations made their report, which was adoped. Rev J. M. Connor was introduced and spoke. Policies issued during the year were read by N. G. S, J. E. Bush. During this meeting many resolutions and reports were introduced for the good of the order. Letters and telegrams were read from prominent people from all over the country, wishing the order success.

Friday's session were taken up in hearing the reports of the grand officers and committees. Wm. Alexander, of Little Rock, offered a resolution creating the office of private secretary to Grand Master Keatts. The rules were suspended and the resolution became a law. National Grand Master, C. W. Keatts and N. G. S., J. E. Bush were elected by acclamation to attend the National Negro Business League. Editor D. G. Hill and Lawyer Scipio A. Jones were nominated to go to the National Business Mens' League. Lawyer Jones received the highest number of votes and was declared elected. Prof. I. T. Gillam was elected alternate. Thursday night Rev J. N. Connor, of Ft. Smith, Ark., preached the annual sermon. He took his text from Exodus, XIV-XV, "Moses' Charge to Israel." Dr. Connor received a handsome collection for the very interesting and eloquent sermon delivered. Friday night at Church's park occurred the annual banquet of the order. It was largely attended by the delegates and citizens of Memphis. They adjourned to meet in Hot Springs, July, 1907. The report of J. E. Bush, National Grand Scribe, showed that there was taken in upwards of $30,000 and a balance of $11,000 in the treasury. The order is entirely out of debt, progressive, prowing and own property in the various sections throughout the country amounting to $200,000. The organization was founded by C. W. Keatts and J. E. Bush in 1882. Among some of the prominent persons present were F. K. McPherson, Gainsville, Texas; Dr. Douglass, Popular Bluff, Mo.; Dr. Braxton, Columbia, Tenn.; P. H. Hill, Grand Junction, Tenn.; Thomas Daniels, Greenville, Miss.; Thomas Turner, Nashville, Tenn.; G. W. Mitchell, Birmingham, Ala.; Wm. Alexander, Little Rock, S. J. Elliott, Talladega, Ala.

MINEOLA, TEXAS.

Saturday, July 15, was election day, the Prohibition party carried the city by a large majority.—Rev. C. G. Curtis, of the M. E. church, is gaining souls for Christ.—Will Pierce, of Dallas, was in the city on the 16th.—Mrs. Charlie Kyle, accompanied by her mother, passed through the city last week on her way to Tyler.—Peter Bynum has a very sick child this week.

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Prof. Curry passed through the city last Friday to see Prof. Daniels on special business.—Edward Goodlan, of the American Jubilee singers, is coming toward Cincinnati from Iowa, where he has been doing work with a quartet from Chicago.—Miss Lillie Daniels is improving rapidly; being able to go about her room, and suffers little or no pain. Her many friends extend congratulations.—Miss Maud Garrette, the younger daughter of Mrs. Julia Merrifield, is spending her vacation in Lexington, Ky., the guest of Mrs. Andy Brown. She writes that on Monday evening, July 24th, a trolly party was given in her honor and refreshments were served on the car, something she has never seen at home, but hopes the day will come when Cincinnatians of color can have the same privilege with trolly cars as Kentuckians. Mrs. Brown has just returned to her home. She owns considerable real estate.—Joseph Taylor, 704 Carlisle avenue was badly hurt in his bufet car on last Thursday but is convalescing. We hope he will be able to resume his duties in a few days—Allen Temple has been sold by her members for $50,000, and is to purchase a grand temple on Eighth and Mound streets. A very beautiful structure.—A grand reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Chenault Thursday evening by friends on Carlesle avenue. They both did some very beautiful singing and dancing, drawing crowds from the neighboring houses. We wish them success in their new home in Indianapolis Mrs. Mollie Sanders, mother of Mr. Chenault, is a great church woman and Allen Temple will lose an excellent woman by her removal to Indiana.—Mrs. Eliza Richardson, of Quincy, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Minor, in McAllister street—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dabney left Thurday, July 20, for an extended trip in the East.—Miss Hattie Madison is soon to leave for the sunny South for a short vacation.—Allen Temple's outing on the 27th was the largest of the season.

C M Hawk, now in Atlanta, Ga, is still representing The Freeman in the Southern States

THE STATE GRAND LODGE

KNIGHTS AND DAUGHTERS OF TABOR IN ANNUAL SESSION

THE GRAND OFFICERS ELECTED

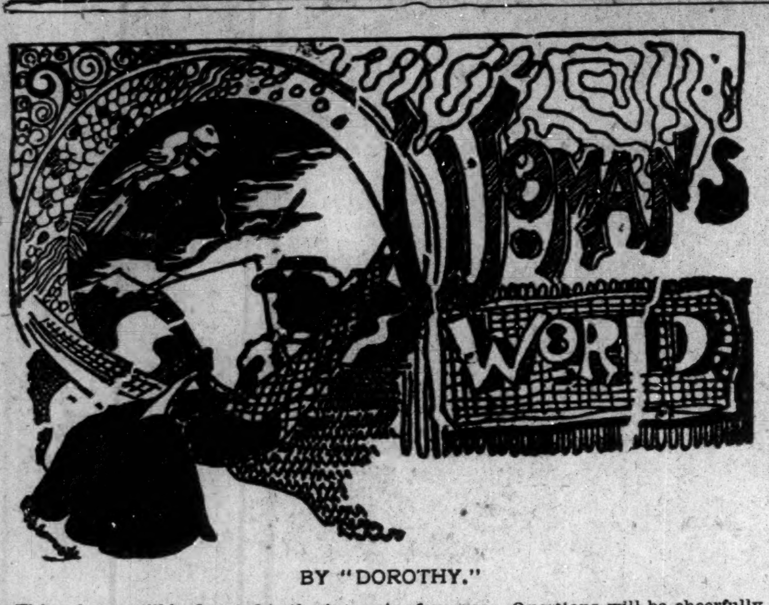
Chief Grand Mentor, Scipio A. Jordan, Delivers Notable Annual Address—Endowment Bank in Good Financial Condition.

Hot Springs, Ark., Special.—Many of the citizens of Hot Springs opened their doors to welcome the delegates to the K. and D. of T. Over 500 delegates were present, and on Friday there were 2,500 visitors. The convention was held at Odd Fellows' hall on Gulpha street. The meeting was presided over by Chief Grand Mentor, Scipio A. Jordan. The order of business consisted of offering prayer, calling the roll, appointing committees and the procedure of the regular form of businets. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. W. S. Comwell, C. G. O., at the Roanoke Baptist church. A public program was rendered at Vintor's Chapel, Dr. C. M. Wade was master of ceremonies. The program was among the best ever rendered in the city. During the sessions many important resolutions were introduced. The chief business of the order was the annual address of G. M., Scipio A. Jordan. Among the things he said: "We stand today on the ramparts of past achievements and foundations made great by our forefathers in Taboranism. We breathe the pure air of liberty and can stand beneath the folds of the stars and stripes and can now glory in the Afro-American whose life and devotion and unswerving loyalty brought forth this splendid boon of freedom for us and ours. Lincoln, Grant, Fred Douglass, Garfield, McKinley and above all Theodore Roosevelt, whose guiding hand has caused us, a struggling race, to be acknowledged Negro American citizens against whom the door of hope shall never be closed." He spoke on the condition of the order, endowment, home, bonds, bank and made his annual report by quarters. Accounts of all moneys were made relative to the building of a Taborian home at Little Rock at a cost of $5,200. Three acres of land will be presented to the International Order of Twelve, which will convene in Little Rock in August, for the erection of a Sanitarium in Hot Springs, Ark.

Commencing December 25, 1905, all policies for Knights and Daughters of Tabor will be $250 provided that aforesaid member pay a quarterly assessment of $1. Amount of money paid out of endowment, $15,625; collected in building home, $3,250; grand dues collected, $2,000; balance in general fund treasury, $750; money in endowment treasury, $3,000. All persons holding claims against the fraternity were paid. There is yet a taxation due the order to cover the deficiency in building the home. The session closed with a grand installation at Whittington park. Over $200 was cleared at this affair. The following officers were elected: Scipio A. Jordan, C. G. M.; Mrs. Henrietta Carolina, Little Rock, G. H. P.; D. P. L. Jordan, Brinkley, V. G. N.; Mrs. A. H. Napoleon, Canden, V. G. P.; J. H. Hammond, Little Rock, C. G. S.; Mrs. Luia Taylor, Hensley, C. G. R.; J. G. Webb, Ft. Smith, C. G. T.; W. Y. Wilson, G. P. P. W. S. Cornwell, Hot Springs, C. G. O.; Mrs. A. A. Smith, Pine Bluff, C. G. P.; Mrs. Frankie Stainback, C. G. I.; E. E Washington, C. G. D. M.; Captains, Washington, Brown, Wilson and Ross were present with Palatine Guards and marched in street parade, and at night they performed some very difficult drilling which was commented on by the daily press.

A MUNCIE MAIL CARRIER DEAD

The funeral of Lazarus Fletcher was held July 23 at the A. M. E. church at 2:30. The Rev. E. A. Johnson conducted the services and the various auxiliaries of the church read appropriate resolutions. The letter carrier's association attended in a body. It was the largest funeral ever held in Muncie. Mr. Fletcher had been a mail-carrier for twelve years and was a highly respected citizen. His death was due to heart trouble aggravated by cramps received while in bathing at a Sunday-school picnic July 20r A wife and three children survive him.



BY "DOROTHY."

This column will be devoted to the interests of women. Questions will be cheerfully answered. In order to insure a reply it is necessary to give a pseudonym under which the querist may be answered. The full name and address must also be given This will not, under any circumstances, be published. No answer will be sent by mail unless a stamped envelope is received at this office. Address all communications to Woman's Corner, The Freeman, Indianaplis, Ind.

WHAT I LIVE FOR

I live for those who love me,
For those I know are true,
For the heaven that smiles above me
And awaits my spirit too;
For the human ties that bind me,
For the task my God assigned me,
For the bright hopes left behind me.
And the good that I can do.

I live to learn their story
Who have suffered for my sake,
To emulate their glory,
And follow in their wake—
Bards, martyrs patriots, sages,
The people of all ages,
Whose deeds crown history's pages
And time's great volume make.

I live to hail the season
By gifted minds foretold,
When men shall rule by reason,
And not alone by gold;
When man to man united,
And every wrong thing righted,
The whole world shall be lighted
As Eden was of old.

I live to hold communion
With all that is divine,
To feel there is a union
'Twixt Nature's heart and mine,
To profit by affliction,
Reap truth from fields of fiction,
Grow wiser from conviction,
And fulfill each grand design.

I live for those who love me,
For those who know me true,
For the heaven that smiles above me
And awaits my spirit too;
For the wrongs that need resistance,
For the cause that lacks assistance,
For the future in the distance,
And the good that I can do.

—G. L. BANKS.

FIRST TEACHER OF FREEDMEN.

News of the death of Miss Mary A. Burnett, missionary to China, at Shanghai, on June 26, has been received by her relatives in Southhampton, N. Y.

Miss Burnett was born in 1837. She received her education at the old Southampton Academy and at Mt. Holyoke, graduating from the latter institution in 1865 It was while she was a student at Holyoke that the news of the surrender of Richmond came,

As soon as she was graduated she announced her determination to go to the South and teach the Negroes, and in the fall of 1865 she started on this mission as one of the first teachers of freedman, though knowing that difficulties and even dangers lay in her way. The feeling against Northerners was strong in the South immediately after the war, and the efforts to uplift the Negroes met with disfavor and opposition.

Five years were spent by Miss Burnett in Georgia and Virginia in this work among the freed slaves. In her stay in Georgia no white woman spoke to her, and she met with constant difficulties. Yet she was not discouraged, and she kept on through the reconstruction years until the condition of the Negroes was greatly improved.

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HER HUSBAND'S POCKET'S.

A Kansas City judge has specifically ruled that a woman has the unquestionable right to search her husband's pockets for small change or whatever else the receptacles may contain. This will settle a question which has been the cause of many a conjugal dispute. Men are accused by women of holding to the principle in regard to their wives that "what's here is mine and what's mine's my own," and there is no doubt some basis for this change. At all events, man, whether married or not, does cherish a feeling that his pockets and their contents ought to be strictly personal possessions.

From time out of mind, however, it has been the custom of wives to explore the husbands' pockets in the still hours of the night and to extract therefrom any currency or other interesting object they may contain. Men have protested against this liberty, but in vain, and it has remained for a Kansas City husband to test the question through a divorce suit the performance of this act being one of his grievances against his wife. The court rebuked him for disputing this ancient privilege and right, and refused to consider the act as an offense.

Wives everywhere who are addicted to nocturnal prowlings among their husbands' garments will, of course, rejoice over this support though it may be reasonably doubted whether even the judicial decision will lead any one of them to alter her habit of pursuing the search silently and without awakening the unsuspecting spouse. There can, of course, be no reciprocity in this matter for three reasons—that women have no pockets for husbands to explore that if they had pockets there would be no money in them, and if there is money no husband could ever find the pockets. Therefore, on several accounts, it seems that the husbands have the worst of it. The only way open to retain the exclusive use of these depositories that they would fain call their own—is to empty them every night in the presence of the feminine partners to their ownerships and leave no excuse for later investigations as to the contents. Also, they may sigh over the encroachment upon what they have considered their rights they may as well reflect with what philosophy they may that this is the age of woman and that they themselves may be thankful to be allowed to exist.—The Indianapolis Star.

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Over one hundred delegates were in attendance to the Ohio State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs held week before last at Dayton. Mrs. Carrie W. Clifford, the president delivered the annual address, subject "The Rights of Humanity are Worth Fighting For." The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Miss Hallie Q. Brown president; Mrs. C. Lewis, first vice-president; Mrs. Alice Moxley, second vice-president; Mrs R. Moorman, third vice-president; Mrs. Ella V. Clark, recording recording secretary; Miss Selina Gaines, corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. M. Russ, chaplain; Mrs. Minnie Moore Waters, organist; Mrs. Hattie Morin, superintendent of music.

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The eleventh annual session of the Grand Court Independent Order of Calanthe of Kansas will convene July 25 in the Temple Chamber of the Lily of the Valley Court No. 100, Weir City, Kansas.

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Philadelpha has fifty-seven colored dressmakers.

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Do not neglect to introduce strangers. It's a common habit among women not to make their friends known to each other and it is quite an embarassing situation. Then if you are guilty of such a thing do not try to excuse yourself by saying, "Oh, I thought you knew each other," when the real truth of the matter is, that you weren't thinking anything about it, that you are very careless and ill-mannered.

Do not miss this opportunity to subscribe for the races' leading journal.

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SHORT FLIGHTS.

BY R. W. THOMPSON

The Howard University pot continues to boil.

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There may be some "Rooting" done in 1908.

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President Roosevelt is a "peacemaker" at peace-making.

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Of course you are going to the New York meeting of the National Negro Business League.

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All department clerks are not failures—but many failures have been compelled to become department clerks.

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The blackest man who owns realty up into the fine figures and who has a healthy bank account is seldom called a "nigger."

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The pert and sassy Alexandria Home News has a big stick awaiting some of our editors (?) who permit outsiders to do their "editing"

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Make hay while the summer sun shines, boys, so you can enter school in the fall with enough cash in your "jeans" to carry you through the term.

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Until the Negro can produce a duplicate of "Scatty," the flying miner of Death Valley we shall have to admit that for original freaks the Caucasian race holds the record by sevhral laps.

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The Negro has won his spurs in the church, in the school and as a home maker. He must now take up and master the science of "business"—he must develop a captain of commerce and an emperor of industry.

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Notwithstanding the active shuffling of the favorite sons in several pivotal States, officials of the class represented by Minister Powell Register Lyons and Recorder Dancy are showing no tendency toward "cold feet."

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If per chance the evangelical work of the American Methodist churches should prove abortive in Africa it is possible there may be found some places here at home where the spare time of the missionaries can be profitably employed.

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"Marvelous" Marvin Hart does well to draw the color line if he wishes to hold his very thinly plated claim to the heavyweight championship for Jack Johnson would whip him to a standstill in ten rounds in a square deal mill for blood.

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It looks as if the George W. Jackson-L. G. Grogory incident at Washington is to close without an official determination of the burning question as to which was the "discoverer" of the other as available material for the presidency of Bethel Literary.

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The officers of the National Ex-slave Pension Association held a national convention in Washington the other day. It was unanimously resolved that the business of pretending to procure a roll of easy money for each ex slave as long as the gullible ones are foolish enough to part with the dollars they have to work for.

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The term "nigger" has been in such bad company so long that it is doubtful if even the eloquent appeal of Mr. Carver in Alexander's Magazine will induce anybody to try to elevate it to an honorable status. "Nigger" is outlawed in respectable white society, and its use by either race is regarded as a sign of inferior breeding

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A public official of our race must guard his life with more care than the ordinary mortal for he is administering a trust for all the people—he stands upon a hill apart in the popular esteem The downfall of a Negro bishop, federal officer of high degree or custodian of large financial interests is a racial calamity for it reacts to the disadvantage of every colored man who may hereafter aspire to similar station.

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Ten long years in the fiercest limelight that ever shone upon a Negro leader—carrying himself without undue elation over great honors bestowed, free from visible irritation because of bitter opposition encountered—all without "slopping over" at any point, establish a record of which the most modest man may be pardoned for being proud. This is the estimate the Des Moines Register and Leader places upon Booker T. Washington, and who of his critics will dare to dispute its accuracy?

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The penny-a-liner at Brunswick, Ga., who undertook to give James G Carter "the worst of it" looked like thifty cents after that enterprising man of business got through riddling him through the columns of the Brunswick Herald. The head and front of Mr Carter's offending is that he has placed the local branch of the National Negro Business League upon a sound basis over the loud protest of an agent and sympathizer of the Boston Guardian, and had repeatedly floored the same blatant individual in his presumptuous efforts at leadership.

ONE BOTTLE DOES IT.

If your hair is curly or kinky, one bottle of Ford's Original Ozonized Ox Marrow will make it straight, soft and easy to comb so that you can put it up in any style. Read the following letter we received March 31. 1905, from Rhoda Edwards, Calvert, Texas:

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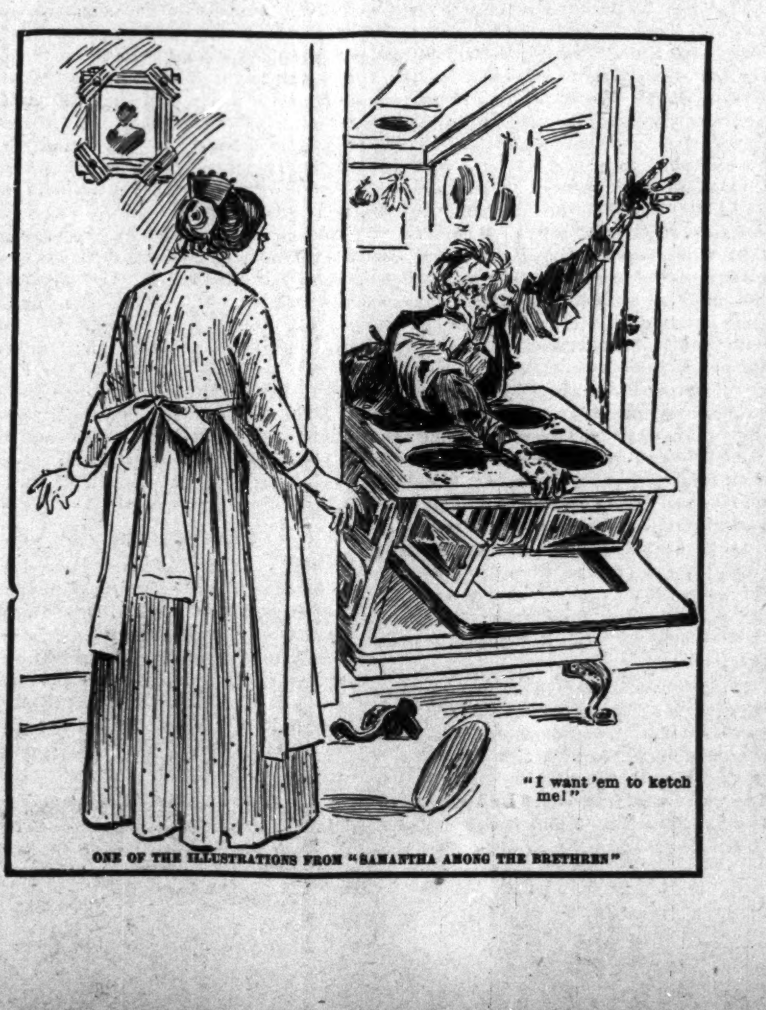
NEW ALBANY IND.

The vacancy in the principalship of Scribner High School is still unfilled. It is understood that Profs. F. S. Delany, of Indianapolis; Bailey, of Madison; and Faust, of Gallipolis, Ohio; were very favorably considered by the school board but none of them could see his way clear to leave their present satisfactory assignments. The place may be tendered to Prof. R L Anthony, of the Vincennes High School or to Prof. Charles F. Sneed, principal of Eckstein Norton Institute, Cane Springs, Ky.—Miss Flora Scott was given a grand reception at French Lick by Mr. and Mrs. Abram Laws—The Children's day program at Jones' Chapel was of an unusually high order. Interesting papers were read by Mesdames Della S. Vance, Grace Lucas Thompson and Lillian Sterrett Johnson, Misses May Grundy and Rowena Dorsey. Miss Maggie B. Sterrett rendered a solo and Miss Grace McGuire recited. The principal address was delivered by Mr. R. W. Thompson. The collection went to Atkinson College.—Mrs. Mary E. Washington was re-elected grand secretary by the Kentucky Grand Council of of Good Samaritans which convened last week at Bowling Green.—New Albany is a highway for visitors who come on numerous and varied errands. Among those who have been with us recently are: George P. Stewart, of Indianapolis, grand chancellor of K. of P., of Indiana; John D. Howard, advertising manager of the Indianapolis Freeman; Mrs Lillie Lyles Walden and Mrs. Pauline Rickman Kiger, of Indianapolis; Mrs Olivia Sterret Peters, of Owensboro Ky; James H. Sterrett, of Cleveland, O.; Rev. E. E. Gregory and Profs. Sneed, R. L. Anthony and J. S. Cotter.—Miss Lila B. Rickman is in Cincinnati.—Mis Edna Hagans is summering in Peoria, Ill.—Mrs. B. G. Shaw of Little Rock, Ark, wife of the pastor of Jones' Chapel, has arrived, accompanied by Master Charles Theodore Shaw.—The Sylvan club gave a "swell" banquet and promenade Thursday evening at Odd Fellows' hall. It was the most brilliant social function of the season and was a delightful success from every point of view. In addition to the local "smart set" there was present a large delegation of the beauty and culture of Louisville's "finest." Much credit is due Drs. S. C. Alexander and M. A. Blackburn for the perfect arrangements and for bringing together in New Albany of so congenial a company of the Ohio Falls Cities' best society. The president of the Sylvan club is John H. Yantis and Miss Mollie Bush is secretary.—Mrs. Bessie Bradshaw, formerly of Owensboro, Ky., is in the city for permanent residence—Dr W. O. Vance has purchased a handsome horse and buggy to meet the demands of his growing practice.


"I want 'em to ketch me!"

ONE OF THE ILLUSTRATIONS FROM "SAMANTHA AMONG THE BRETHREN"

NATCHEZ, MISS.

An entertainment was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gregory July 17, in honor of Prof. and Mrs. Douglass, of Alcorn A. and M College. Prof. Douglass is employed in the industrial department at this institution. His wife, formerly Miss Rosa C. Parker was for many years a valued teacher in this county. Several social functions will be given during their stay in this city.—Miss Mattie England, the accomplished organist of Zion Chapel A. M. E. church, this city is doubtless one of the best in the south. This brilliant lady anticipates taking a a special course in music at the Boston Conservatory of Music during the coming winter—Rev. Adam Jackson, of the A. M. E. church has returned home after visitining in various parts of the state—Daserean Thompson, the beloved wife of Alfred Thompson died very suddenly last week The funeral was conducted by Rev. Calain Hunter, of Rose Hill Baptist church.—Joe Miller was in Jackson, Miss., a few days since on business connected with the Grand Lodge of U. O. O. F.—The K. of P. gave a picnic at Concord Park, July 21 Your correspondent visited Prof. S. H C. Owen of the Natchez College a few days ago and he gave us a hearty welcome. Prof. Owen is a gentleman of much force of character and learning, and the baptist of the state do well when they retain him as president of this college.—Among the distinguished gentlemen who have visited Natchez this year may be mentioned Dr. M. C. B. Mason and Dr. J. W. E. Bowen Both lectured at St. John M. E. church to large and cultured audiences.—Mrs. Banks, a widow lady who owns valuable property on North Union street, had the misfortune of loosing by fire, a nice two-story building recently. The upper story was occupied by Mrs Banks as a dwelling. Until the building is repaired she will stop with Miss Josephine Montgomery on Commerce street.—Mose Paxton, who has been so severely crippled with rheumatism, is doing a nice business at his store on Pine street George Mickens, one of the leading tonsorialist of Natchez desires to be counted a friend of The Freeman and all other race enterprises.

JOLIET, ILL.

Mrs. D. Foster, proprietor of the only colored restaurant, was called to Chicago on account of the sudden death of her cousin.—Mr. and Mrs. William Stephens and daughter, Jessie of Bureau Junction, Ill., have returned to their home after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dishman and family, Misses Lillian, Clara and Mary Washington of Chicago were the guests of Miss Mary Miller.—Clarence Dishman spent Sunday with relatives in this city. The A. M. E. church will give a picnic at Wilmington August, 3 There will be excursions from Aurora, Lockport, Plainfield and Joliet.—The I. O. O. F. Garden City, 1429 will give their annual picnic, August 8. There will be an excursion from Chicago.—Miss Pearl Chapman gave a party in honor of her eighteenth birthday. Those present were: Misses Cameron, Samella Brown, Susie Belle, Rovertia Gregory, Pearl Carter, Pearl and Mary Bell, Mary Mitchell, Virgie Carson, Florence and Mary Stevenson, Nina Locket, Myrtle L. Dishman, George and Oscar Smith, Luther Bell, Fred. Miller, Sylvester Davis, Willie Smith and Elmer Townsend.—Mrs. Brown has charge of Mrs. D. Foster's restaurant.

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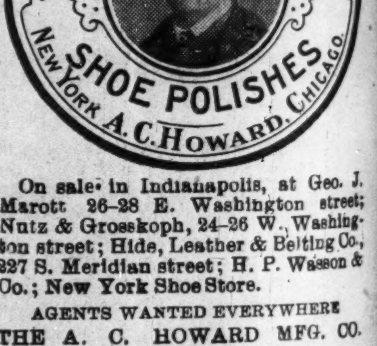

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The clipping from the New York World, copied recently in the columns of this paper, proves beyond doubt that the colored waiter is not the only sufferer from "graft" in hotels and restaurants. This is a startling revelation, especially as it comes from the famous hotel—the Waldorf-Astoria. Think of the whole month's salary going in fines, violation of rules and fees for the privilege of working where the only hope of pay or compensation for time is in the tip. This kind of a system legalizes tipping. It is graft reduced to a science.

The al a carte system has come to stay, and unless you prepare for its requirement as a salesman you will always be kicking and complaining because the "door of hope" is closed to so many colored men The times are not different to-day than yesterday, yet each day adds another hotel to the long list of hotels and restaurants the colored waiter has either lost or failed to secure. Invariably the white waiter secures any new hotel of importance they want in any part of the country. Why is this true? They put forth greater effort to secure the place and work hard to retain it once in their possession.

The Waldorf-Astoria has one thousand three hundred and eighty-five bed chambers or living rooms, not including ball rooms, banquet halls, private dining rooms and public reception halls. The largest number of guests ever entertained at one time in this magnificent hotel was 1,543 The number of employes varies from 1200 to 1500 according to the season. It is said on the best authority that this hotel has in the neighborhood of 300 regular boarders, who, for their rooms alone, pay from $1 000 to $30,000 a year, which is the price of a single inside room on the fourteenth floor, to a suite of fifteen rooms for $30 000.

Do not remain in the catagory of the "order taker," try to develop the quality and power of persuasion. Try to be a salesman of the first order. Always make it a rule to study the 'carte de jour' and push the specialties and perishables and entrees, on these the profits are made. The colored waiter lacks only in the quality of salesmanship to successfully compete with the best waiters, no matter what their nationality. Do not fold your arms and wait behind the chair of the guest, but try to suggest something to them which you know is nice, and in this way increase your worth and usefulness, not only as a waiter, but as a salesman.

A hotel proprietor, recently retiring temporarily from business said, "When I enter the hotel business again I expect to put my waiters on the 'merit system' and pay a man just what he is worth to me in dollars and cents. This I shall ascertain at the end of the day or week by comparing the checks and by the total profits of these checks. If a waiter sells $20 worth of goods in a day, and another sells only $18 for the same day, I mean to know which of the two waiters are the better by finding out what each one sold. The waiter who can sell my specialties and perishable goods is the one I want and value over and above the one who sells my steaks and chops. It requires some effort on the part of one and no effort on the part of the other. I want a man that studies my interest from the point of profit. This man deserves more for his service, and I shall pay all according to their worth."

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness." It goes without saying that frequent bathing, a clean and well kept face, clean teeth—this one personal item is the best evidence of personal cleanliness visable to the casual observer. How few men, who are careless in the care of their teeth, realize how quick one is measured, stamped and judged by the cleanliness of the teeth alone. The hair, too, must be well kept, one cannot brush the hair too much, for care makes its growth healthful and beautiful. The hands must have an equal share in the preparation of the toilet, the nails well trimmed and manicured often to make them attractive. In short a clean body pays from the selfish point of view. Such conditions of body cost little money and require but little time once the habit is ingrained. There is no class of men to whom this applies with more credit and profit than the waiter.

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The Merchants Hotel, of St. Paul, Minn., is one of the oldest in the northwest, having been in actual service for forty nine years. The dining room is now closed for three months for repairs, amounting to $3,500 When finished it will be one of the finest dining rooms in this part of the counnty. The opening will take place about September 1.

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More Gossip About Headwaiters.

Much has been said of the headwaiters throughout this country and of the position which they occupy in hotels. We have men to day that are holding the position as headwaiter, not so much for price, but for the name of headwaiter. They are not the kind of men we want as headwaiters. We want a man that will demand a living salary for himself, and when we have a headwaiter like that he will demand a good salary for his waiters, and for a headwaiter to make good for himself he must have the influence of the waiters as well as hotel keeper. I can say as one, who has been a waiter, that the management of any big hotel or first-class restaurant certainly expects the public to pay the waiter. All this talk about board and wages is a joke, no matter what the proprietors say for the public's benefit. They know very well that they expect their waiters to earn their living by their tips, and if the time should come that the public would stop tips the waiters would have a hard time to make a living because the salary that is paid in hotels to-day is very poor, only twenty-two per month. A waiter can hardly live at that price. I must say for Indianapolis hotels that more colored waiters are employed than any other city in the country. All through the East white waiters have pretty well all the first class hotels. In Cleveland, O, the Euclid house is the best house for colored waiters, the rest of the houses employ white waiters. For the colored waiters to win their praise they must have good characters and march to the hotel with uplifted heads, ready for business and show the hotel keeper that you mean business. It is necessary that we should learn European service better than we are doing or soon we will have nothing to do in the European work. Boys, you can make more money in the European service.

H. B. Black.

Cleveland, Ohio.

A Word from Utah.

Mr. Editor —I take the liberty of writing to acquaint you with the opportunities here in Salt Lake, especially for colored waiters. I take this liberty because there is a greater demand than supply in this city. All of the swell clubs, flats, leading hotels and cafes employ colored waiters. The Emery-Holmes flat or apartment house employs colored waiters as does the Knutsford (European-American) Wilson (European) and Commercial Club. I am headwaiter at the Wilson cafe, which employs an average of fourteen men. Salt Lake, as a railroad center and stopping place for all tourists, makes it very good indeed for colored waiters.

J. J. HENDERSON.

WAITER'S LEAGUE SERMON.

The Waiter's League of St. Paul, Minn, held their first services at the Pilgrim Baptist church, July 9. Rev. W. D. Carter delivered a very able sermon and a large audience was present. Three interesting papers were read. E. Robinson, "The Waiter's Ability for Success;" F. Silly, "The Waiter's Duty" and W. C White, "The Number of Bosses the Waiter Comes in Contact." He pointed out various ways for a waiter's success. William F. T. Chandler, chairman of the league was master of ceremonies.

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"THE NIAGARA MOVEMENT."

Under the above title the Indianapolis News of July 21 contained a lengthy editorial in which it discussed the address issued at the recent meeting of colored men at Buffalo, N. Y. The News says:

> "The Niagara movement's ideal is correct, It rightly says that it is human savagery that denies equality in all things where there is such equality, simply on account of race prejudice; just as the Jews are denied to-day in Russia.
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> Prejudice, which is a criminal refusal to think, is one of the worst faults of humanity. But it is not to be dispelled by proclamation. Rather it is increased by it. It dissolves before self-interest."

There is a frankness and fairness with which that paper discusses such matters that entitles its sayings to careful reading. It is plain to be seen, however, that what is said is about those of whom the writer of that editorial is not one. It will always be much easier to give medicine than to take it. It is all right, too, to say in these words of encouragement and advice that "they should not mistake the right road to this goal, nor be weary and impatient in following it." Whatever of weariness is felt is not because of any necessary hardships, but because of the unnecessary hardships made so by others because of their "criminal refusal to think." So, it is necessary that some attention be paid to the other side of this question, which, no doubt, is very largely responsible for the conditions that exist. It is about time that we were all through with mincing words. If the white American possessed just one-half the Christianity he professes the innocent would not have to suffer with the guilty. The thing most needed is a larger proportion of genuine Christian gentlemen and fewer hypocrites. This applies alike to all, which shows that we need to learn our lessons over again. We know of no better statement of the case than the following taken from the address issued at Buffalo, New York:

> "Any discrimination based simdly on race or color is barbarous, we care not how hallowed it be by custom, expediency or prejudice. Differences made on account of ignorance, immorality, poverty or disease may be legitimate methods of reform, and against them we have no word of protest, but discriminations based simply and solely on physical peculiarties, place of birth, color of skin are relics of that unreasoning human savagery of which the world is and ought to be thoroughly ashamed."

A NEGRO STATE.

The more we think about this subject the more we are convinced that it is not only possible, but that it would be an easy matter for the colored people to make Oklahoma and Indian Territory a State under their own control and management; where all the opportunies and advantages of any other American would be theirs. That it was originally intended that these tracts of land were to be held for the exclusive use of colored people and Indians is shown by the language of the treaty by which this land was acquired. "Freedmen and friendly Indians" is the term used in describing those to whom the land was to be held for alottment. But as years went by the eye of the avaricious Caucasian fell on these woodlands and fertile prairies, and so "Freedmen and friendly Indians" was interpreted to mean "Friendly Indians and their freedmen." There were not enough of these to occupy this vast tract and so it opened for settlement. A large number of these were colored and all have proven their claims and the titles to them have passed to the individual owners. This territory is comparatively new and contains no large cities, and because of this, property there is cheap as compared with this section of the country. Surely the right to buy real estate is not yet denied us. We confess that we should like to see one hundred thousand colored families buy property in that section of the country. This only requires a desire on the part of this number. It does not require much foresight to see the numerous opportunities that would be before the colored young man or woman in such a community. We believe that under the same circumstances any other race would gladly embrace such an opportunity to promote their mutual interests.

Dewey is dead. He passed from this life at midnight, July 25. He was one of the foremost members of The Freeman Publishing Company, with which he has been associated since his infancy. He has been a faithful helper at this office, always at his post of duty, and ready and willing to do whatever might reasonably be expected of him. He was an attendant at the last National meeting of the Business Men's League and mode many friends among the visiting delegates. But he has passed into that great beyond whither we are all tending. Many millionaires have come to death from the delightful and yet dangerous automobile, and it was from one of these that Dewey received the injury that resulted in his untimely death. He was an enemy to the high speeding of bicycles and automobiles, and seldom failed to enter a decided protest, in which he was prompted by feelings of duty instead of malice or ill-will. His faults were few, but whatever they may have been, we believe there were few better dogs than Dewey.

James Martin is chairman of a committee in the Fifth Congressional District of Kentucky that is trying to have December 18th observed as a day of celebration among the colored people of the United States. This adds one more day to the number already suggested as the proper one on which to hold emancipation celebrations. The fact that comparatively few feel an interest in any particular day may be an indication that we should not use any day for this purpose. If we are to have such a day we prefer one on which we did something for ourselves rather than one on which something was done for us in order to do something for somebody else. So we prefer the birthday of some one of indomitable spirit who gave his life unselfishly to the cause of human liberty, or else a day made memorable by the deeds of the colored volunteer. We, therefore, suggest either the birthday of Crispus Attucks, Toussant L'Overture, John Brown, Charles Sumner, or the day on which the battle of Petersburg was fought.

Through the courtesy of W. H. Davis, principal of Lincoln Temple Business College, we are furnished with a report of the Hampton Negro Conference. Mr. Davis has put this report in such systematic form that, although condensed as it necessarily had to be, it still contains a good survey of the ground covered and the results obtained. The work of this conference is entitled to the helpful co-operation of all members of the race. These are the things that tend to lift one's spirits and lend encouragement when circumstances have held only the darker side of things before us.

And it will come to pass in those days that there will spring up among the people two sets of men who will seek to be the rulers and tax-gathers, and they shall say unto the people lo, he is here, and lo he is there; but he shall come not. And there will be much complaint because the people will not listen to reason, but will blindly follow those that use them for their own gains. And their hunger shall increase because of the men that despoil them and they shall know it not.

The meeting of the Afro-American Council will take place in Detroit, Mich., Aug. 30 to Sept. 1. These national gatherings have in them elements of helpfulness if they can be kept free from the contaminating influence of petty politics. There was never a greater need than now for the national gatherings of men and women who are really interested in the welfare of the race. It is hoped that this element may always be sufficiently strong to deal with all tricksters and mercenary attendants in a way they deserve.

Did it ever occur to you that it might have been a good thing for humanity and the world to have permitted the Southern States to have seceded? It would have meant that when the slavery question was adjusted, it would have been peacefully done or else there would have been a revolution that might have resembled San Domingo. In either case the sum of evils would have been less.

All things come to him who waits long enough. But we can't wait always. We must go.

A PUBLIC NEED.

A time like this demands * * *
Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor, men who will not die;
Men who can stand before a demagogue
And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking;
Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog;
In public duty and in private thinking.
For while the rabble, with their thumb-worn creeds,
Their large professions and their little deeds,
Mingle in selfish strife, lo! Freedom weeps,
Wrong rules the land, and waiting Justice sleeps.
—DR. HOLLAND.

Questions: Do local elections determine some line of public policy for the good of the people, or are they contests that determine which set will get the offices?

Are local politicians really interested in the welfare of the people, or are they only trying to get a part of the loot?

Are professional politicians a help to a community, or are they a hindrance to its better development?

When the politician is a patriot, how old is Ann?

As we prepare for the Negro Business Men's League which meets in New York in August, we read of the prostrations and deaths that are occurring there from the excessive heat. Would it not be well to hold these meetings at some assembly ground in the lake region of the North? Such a meeting place would certainly furnish more comfort, and the difference in the cost of getting there would be balanced by the difference in expense during the stay.

The recent death of Ephraim Marsh of Hancock county removes from the stage of action one of Indiana's prominent business men. He was one of those sturdy and yet agreeable characters that gives to any community its strength and standing. He was a life long friend of the senior member of this firm, who held him in the highest esteem. He will be greatly missed, not only in his home county, but throughout the State.

The success of the Japanese has caused the labor leaders on the Pacific coast to raise a great cry about the "yellow peril." A correspondent is of the opinion that this is a matter in which we need feel no deep concern. It is not. To the colored man and the large business concerns the attitude of some labor organizations constitutes a white peril here at home. Sufficient unto this day is the evil thereof.

Indianapolis has furnished another case of performing a surgical operation on a boy's head for the purpose of helping his morals. It is no unusual thing for a boy's head to be operated on because of his morals, but not in this way. It is possible that the skillful use of the surgeon's knife in such cases may prove more effective than the club.

An old Arab proverb says:

He who knows not, and knows not that he knows not, he is a fool—show him.

He who knows not, and knows that he knows not, he is ignorant—teach him.

He who knows and knows not that he knows, he is asleep—wake him.

He who knows and knows he knows, he is wise—follow him.

A fellow was once heard to say to his companion, "Oh, cheer up—you'll soon be dead." The more one thinks on this harsh statement the more philosophy it is found to contain. Is it not singular that we should spend so great a part of our short lives in worrying about things that will soon be settled so far as we are concerned?

When a bank fails the statement is usually made that it will pay all depositors in full. Somewhat later a statement appears that the bank will pay at least 90 per cent, but the final settlement is likely to be near 50 per cent. We suppose this is done to keep the depositors from becoming angry and mobbing the bank president.

To those who handle letters in the government service it is somewhat amusing to see an occasional "In haste" written on them. These words always show that the person writing them knows very little about the mail service. The only sensible way to write "In haste" on a letter is to put a special delivery stamp on it.

In our front page cartoon of this issue Mr. Haywood, our cartoon artist, shows what a mob looks like. How much sense, reason or justice do you think is behind that face?

We are told by a Washington writer that Indiana has made many contributions to the "Conscience fund," but we are still of the opinion that there is a considerable amount yet due that fund from Indiana. If this fund should receive all that is due it there would be no treasury deficit.

The relative increase in the population of France and Germany will again start the talk about race suicide. No nation will find a way to make itself perpetual. The best thing to do is to do the right thing now and let the affairs of a hundred years hence take care of themselves.

The well being of any country depends upon the sober judgment of the people. The little fellow who sallies forth with a head full of notions, which he mistakes for ideas, is not the one who keeps the country saved.

There is as great a difference between a statesman and a politician as there is between a patriot and the man who is always hunting for the spoils of office.

He who is unwilling to plant a tree because he may not live to gather its fruit is not entitled to the fruit from a tree that some one else has planted.

H. S. Howard of Birmingham, Ala., very truthfully says that no people should be represented by any one who is opposed to their prosperity.

Is it not somewhat impertinent in one who is willing to play flunky to some politician to advise a sober and thoughtful man how to vote?

The one who pulls at your coat may not be so much your friend as the one who pushes you.

One reason why we have so much trouble with our children is because they are so much like us.

It is easier for a gentleman or a lady to bear an offense than to give one.

The strikers in the Chicago strike seem to have struck the bottom.

A PROTEST.

To the people of the United States, including the south; of right moral discretion professing Christianity;

I simply will say that Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi outspoken barbaric ejaculation is a taint to the good name of the south, a place I love, having been born and reared there. All evil violators whether guilty of misdemeanors or felonies ought to be punished not from the hue or complexion, but according to right and justice.

The law is the refuge, where the accused should be carried, imprisoned and held until he can stand before the court and in judgment. I desire these sober words to reach sober-minded Christian men and women. I do not condone the unnamable crimes but be the violator whoever they are let right and justice prevail; righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people. Gov. Vardaman may be a great man, but all great men are not wise.

C. SMITH.

St. Louis, Mo.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

SOMETHING ABOUT GRADUATES

Of the Colored A. and M. College at Greensboro, N. C.

As Noted by the Daily Record of that City, June 10, 1905.

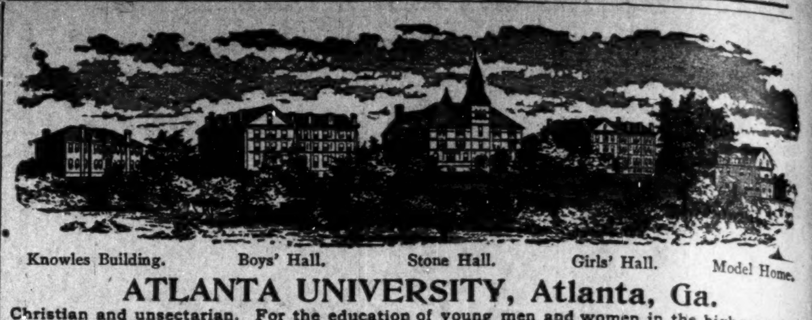
While all who attend the school receive valuable training, those who complete the course are unusually successful. A. A. Oldham of this city, a young man who recently graduated from this college, is the architect for one of the most prominent firm of contractors in the city.

J. B. McLendon, another graduate from the mechanical course, has been called to take charge of the erection and remodeling of the buildings of the Topeka Industrial Institute, Topeka, Kas. He enters upon his duties the 15th of this month, and will continue during the summer.

J. W. Holmes, another graduate, has charge of the erection of a hospital that is being built by the St. Augustine School at Raleigh.

SPECIAL PARTY TO NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE.

The meeting of the National Negro Business League in New York, August 16, 17, and 18, gives promise of being a great success. Arrangements have been made to run a special car through from Indianapolis to New York, for the meeting. The car will leave Indianapolis on the evening of August 14 reaching New York August 15. Returning passengers will have privileges of ten days stop over at Philadelphia or Washington or both. Special rates have been made and a trip can be made quite reasonable. Persons desiring further information as to rates and reservation of berths, either in this city or at any point enroute, address for full information, Dr. S. A. Furniss, 132 West New York street, Indianapolis, Ind.



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TOP O' THE WEEK.

BY CHARLES MARSHALL.

To Mr. Garfield T. Haywood—"Many members of our race are failures because of the fact that they use blank cartridges when firing at the target of success."

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The less hair a woman has the more time it takes to do it up.

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An echoe is about the only thing that filmflams a woman out of the last word.

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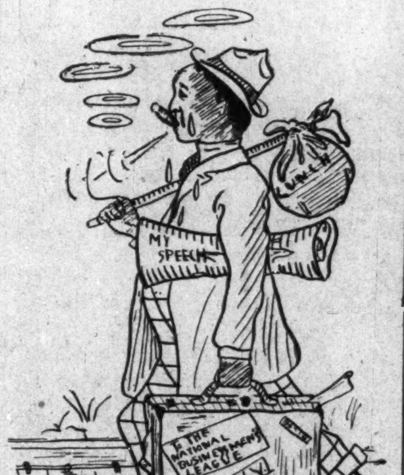

MY SPEECH
LUNCH
TO THE NATIONAL BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE
N.Y.
H.G.

The members of the National Business Men's League are on their way to New York. They will come from various sections of the country.—News Item.

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It is hard to tell whether the ice dealer or coal dealer is entitled to the lightweight championship of America.

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When a man reaches the age of 35 and on up, he is ever ready to recollect a great many happy accidents of his boyhood days—that never happened at all.

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A theatrical manager is always known by the company he keeps, friend Sager.

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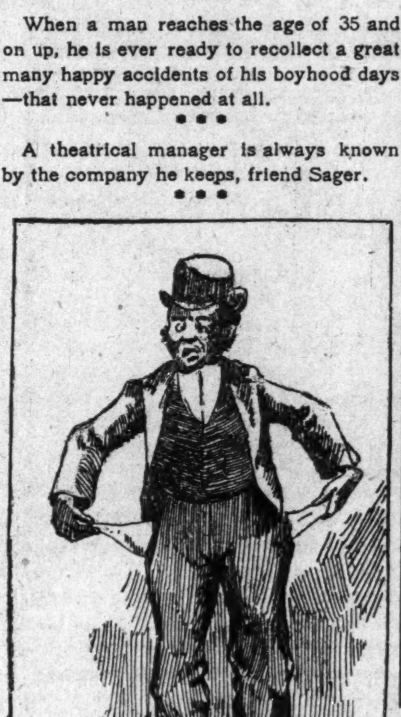

O, life grows very weary
When your broke,
And everything seems dreary
When your broke;
All your friends will certainly leave you
Every one will certainly deceive you
When your broke.

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In the midst of a hearty laugh a woman may cry of pain.

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No matter how poor you are now there has been a time when you rode in your own carriage—while your mother pushed it along.

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Be like the postage stamp always, if you would win success, stick to one thing until you get there.

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Did you ever notice that the woman with a baby and the woman without a baby are always very sorry for each other?

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When a preacher says, "Don't do as I do, but do as I tell you to do," I think the congregation should run him out of the pulpit.

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PORTLAND, ORE.

Miss Virginia D. Moore, of Oakland gave a violin recital July 21, with the following program: Piano duets, Ulysses Thomas and Mrs. McAfee; Virginia D. Moore and Mrs. Mary Moore-McAfee; Violin solos by Mis Moore: Vocal solos by J. W. Payne, Mrs Pitts, Mrs. E. G. Rankin and a recitation by Miss Mabel Dixon. Mrs. Mary Moore-McAfee pianist.—The Juvenile concert was a success both musically and financially. Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobs and Mrs. Mast of San Jose, Cal., are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Jackson.—Sylvester Overton, M. W. Broadus and S. E. Bell, of Chicago were in the city a few days with a special and have gone to California.—George Word, a well-known Chicago citizen was also a visitor for a few days.—Mrs. Alice Willmore of San Francisco is here for an indefinite stay.—A centennial ball was given July 21, by Messrs, Johnson, Hall, Waterford, Swan, Graves and Terry.—Tom Hutchinson resigned from the O. R. & N. this month and has gone to Salt Lake. Isaac Kennedy left for Pocatello, Idaho for employment with the Oregon short line last week.—George Woods was promoted to head chef for the O. R. N. July 15, William Davis having resigned.—Jeff. Mendenhall is now on the Portland-Huntington run.—Mrs. Laura Lapsley will have series of meetings at Zion church to raise funds for the Frederick Douglass monument.—Clifton Miller is on the S. P. run out of Portland.

The Stage

Harry Fiddler sailed from Halifax, N. S., for New York City, Friday. He sends regards to all the boys at Indianapolis.

Napoleon Johnson closed at Halifax, N. S., July 26, and will rest awhile with his brother, George Bailey, 3219 Dearborn street, Chicago.

Jones & Raymond, musical artists of the "Hottest Coon in Dixie" closed at Seattle, Wash , and are now in vaudeville. The week of July 24. Pantages Seattle.

Robert McReynolds, the great acrobatic hand balancer of two hundred pounds played at the Dreamland Park at Decatur, Ill., recently. The audience was very much pleased.

"Dewey" the constant companion and property of Elwood C. Knox, was run over Tuesday morning by an automobile, and died some hours later. "Dewey" was well-known and popular with the profession,

Major W. Daniels has a very flattering offer to travel with the Puggsley Bros., the season of 1905-1906. Mr. Daniels traveled with them for five years, previous to his coming to the American Jubilee Singers. The season begins in October.

Clemo & Casselli write from New York City.—We are having much success since we have been in vaudeville. We have played the Keith Circuit and a number of other good houses. It was hard to make the Ofays accept a colored contortionist act but at last I succeeded by "making good." Madame Casselli has made herself very popular with her sweet voice.

Notes from H. Qualli Clark Band and Concert Company, now with the William P. Hall Show.—We are in our thirteenth week and business is up to the standard. Our band is making a wonderful reputation and making many friends at every stand. Mr. Clark is making arrangements for his show which will be put on the road this fall with a band of thirty pieces. William H. Johnson, our comedian is singing with success.

Notes from California,—The theatres are running fine. The Hatches, Rance Smith, the Troubadour Trio, LeRoy Bland, Dave Barton and the Brewers are all working. Harper Desmond and Bailey are still at the Orpheum and the talk of Frisco. Jack Oliver has gone out on the road with the octoroon company. William Stone, the brother of LeRoy Bland died July 17 and was buried at Milan, Ill. His wife, a daughter, an infant son and a brother survive him.

Notes from the Van Amburg Side Show Band and Concert Company, under the management of W. B. Shelby.—We are yet in West Virginia. Everybody is well. The band and concert are a drawing card for the side show. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, friends of Mr. Hunter entertained us at their home. George Reed wishes to hear from Boss Reeves; Shelby and Bryant from John Owens and wife and Harry Vaughn from Sandy Miller. Address all mail care of The Freeman. Regards to all friends.

Notes from the Famous Billy Kersands' Minstrels. They are rehearsing at Waukeegan, Ill., and open here Saturday, the 29th. The people have all reported for duty. The company is larger and better than before, with all entirely new ideas for the coming season. Prof. Lacy has several new members in his band and orchestra which have both been enlarged and improved very much. He has used immense care in selecting for both band and orchestra, and the managers are profusely proud of the band, orchestra and the entire show, also Mr. Lacy. The famous Alabama quartette have revised their acts so astoundingly that the entire company is perfectly amazed over their grand efforts. The Campbell Bros.' "Enough Sed," their act, is extremely superb and appalling. The wonderful Marsh Craig language is perfectly inadequate to explain the dexterity and perfect accuracy of his wonderful act. Master Alonzo Moore, the marvelous magician, one who always mystifies his audience from his very appearance. Startling advancement in his work has been made since the close of our show. He is putting forth all new feats for this season. The boy is all alone in his line of work, that's all. The Kersands, amid all the advancement throughout the show, are coming in for their share with perfect ease and universal recognition.

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ROUTE, 1905.

Rabbit Foot Co—Florence, Ala., July 31; Sheffield, Aug. 1; Tuscumbia, 2; Huntsville, 3; Decatur, 4; Athens, 5.

E. Holman's Band and Serenaders—With J. T. MacCaddon's Shows—American Express Co., 11 Rue Scribe, Paris, France, Indefinite.

lly Kersands' Minstrels—Hoopston, Ill., July 31; Danville, Aug. 1; Farmer City, 2; Lincoln, 3; Jacksonville, 4; Hannibal, Mo., 5; East St. Louis, Ill., 6.

G. Lowery & Co., with the Wallace Circus—Pittsfield, Ill., July 31; Mt. Sterling, Aug. 1; Carrollton, 2; Louisiana, Mo., 3; Fulton, 4; Marshall, 5.

ay Down in Georgia Company—Ramona, South Dakota, July 31.

e McCarvers, Billie and Sadie—Oskosh, Wis., week of July 31.

BOBBY KEMP'S COMEDY FOUR.

This quartette appear in a satirical scenary uncommonly clever and dealing with up-to-date songs, breezy patter and dancing. A noteworthy feature is their elimination of the "slap stick" and big mouth idea upon which so many so-called "Comedy Fours" largely depend. Their act "The Serenade" is distinct from that of any singing comedy four act and goes a long way toward proving that Messrs. Logan, Hood, Marrs and Kemp have established a reputation wherein the old thread-bare methods giveth place to the new.

Who will deny after witnessing the "skitlet" of The Kemp Comedy Four, that it is as bright a trifle as the most captious management could pictnre to please their audience? Their success over the affiliated Western Circuit has been phenomenal and they have return dates en route east. Charles H. Marrs, the tenor is well and favorably known as a vocalist. J, Edward Hood, the wonderful basso has been identified with various prominent companies. Bobbie Kemp as a comedian, singer and dancer has a reputation that dates back to the days of Moore & Kemp, He is a painstaking performer who never fails to make good. Tom Logan who with Kemp is responsible for the comedy portion of the act is too well-known for us to dilate upon his protean accomplishments. They have a couple of good offers to "troup" this season, but it is more than likely they will not forsake vaudeville for obvious reasons. Their present repertoire embraces, "Shame on You," "Celia," "My Dahomian Queen," "Goodnight Beloved," "The German Fifth," "Let All Obey," Quartet from "Lucia," "When the Dictidoos Come to Town," "Way Down East,', "Rosebud Fair" "John Chinaman," ,"Genevieve,,' "Gravy," etc., etc

FOOTSLUG WRITES FROM "PEKIN"

Pen Picture of Chicago's Leading Play House by a Freeman Correspondent.

As one wends his way toward Twenty-seventh and State streets, in Chicago, he needs mnst see a bevy of lights which form the words, "The Pekin." If you have been in Chicago any while at all, any one is apt to send you to "The Pekin" if you are looking for a place to enjoy yourself. On going in the second entrance you may be the least bit astounded to see that time honored stage man, actor and author, Mr. Charles S. Sager, standing there looking to the welfare of the audience as well as the stage. With beaming eyes he turns upon you, greets you and may accidently give you a moment's conversation. But all at once he is off with a bound toward the stage directing and re-arranging as has always been his habit and business.

Then you move on and most unexpectedly you might meet that great business head manager and proprietor of The Pekin Theatre and Pekin Saloon, Mr. Bob Motts. Often the head of such a place, is thought to be a large, intelligent being and this you find in the owner of The Pekin. Mr. Motts wears a well featured face and whether there are any brains behind it remains for you to look about him and see. Next one might cast their eyes about and see, if you went there a thousand times, a well-dressed audience. A beautiful, well-lighted, well-ventilated and convenient place is The Pekin Theatre. A large balcony is in evidence for those who wish to see and hear well.

Mr. Joe Jordon has under his hands a superb orchestra. This orchestra makes The Pekin a real temple of music. The way this orchestra rendered the overture "Everything in Love is Fair" last Monday night was something great and they received great applause which was every bit due them. When Mr. Sager introduced Mr. Rollie Thompson and Mr. Thompson came forth and sung his latest composition entitled "Hard Luck," there was everywhere applause because the song is well-written and well sung and is sure to be a hit. Mr. Thompson is by birth a song writer of a merited turn and if he is given the least attention you will see him rise just like a lilly, to greater things.

Time honored Sam Lucas, Who could forget him? With almost that same quick dash and turn he had many years ago, came upon the stage and the way he sung "Under the Banana Tree" and "Won't You Tickle Me?" was good enough for any one. George Conley, known as the Pekin tenor, filled the house with the very sweetest and richest tones that could flow from any lungs for some time. C. Ola Vaughn, the soubret was a queen in a new line of songs. The mixed quartet was excellent. Singing in that high pitch as they do and blending so nicely in various minors they can not help but make good.

Not having the opportunity to see the remainder of the program, I can not say how good it was, but knowing the management as I do I venture to say that there is never any dull acts at The Pekin. If you have never been in the habit of seeing anything great, why visit The Pekin when in Chicago.

CHARLES MARSHALL.

The Clermonts have returned to New York after a successful ten weeks' engagement through Canada and now playing the Blake Park Circuit. The week of July 17 closed the olio at Rye Beach Park Theatre. Booked solid to September 13. Regards to the Geoagias and Ralph Nicolos. At New Haven, Conn., week of July 31.

NANCY LEE.

When first I saw Nancy—
The orchards were all alive,
And perfumed sweet with apple blossoms
wild;
And birds sang all their songs
For this rustic Southland child.

When first I saw Nancy—
The sunshine brightly shone,
And danced about on her deep night hair,
And loitered upon her speaking eyes,
And kissed her russet cheeks so rare.

When last I saw Nancy—
The world was dreaay dark;
And all about felt cold and sad and gray;
And doves moaned their saddest dirge,
For lone and still in death dear Nancy lay.

--CHARLES MARSHALL.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

The Paducah Colored Nationals are playing good ball, having lost only eight games out of fifty-nine. The pitcher's staff is in fine condition, Big Dago winning a fine record and none of the boys are idle.

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The Atlanta Deppins are under new management, W. B. Godfrey and Jud McFarland now having exclusive control of the team. Two games were played last week with Nashville. Each team won a game. The Deppins will play three games at Macon this week. Address all communications to W. B. Godfrey, 15 Ivy St. Atlanta, Ga.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Company L of the 8th Illinois National Guards returned Friday night of last week from Camp Lincoln at Springfield, Ill., where they have been in camp for a week. Both officers and privates made a very creditable showing, the only regret being that the time could not be extended, Quite a number of the friends visited them.—Miss Mabel Tinsley left last week for St. Paul where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Raymond.—Rev. J, O. Derrick and wife spent last week in Springfield, visiting relatives and friends.—Miss Nellie Moore will leave the city soon for an extended visit.—C, Mosley had his two fine saddle horses on exhibit over at Camp Lincoln last week. They are both fine lookers and good actors and doubtless before long Col. John R. Marshal will be in possession of one of them.—There is some talk of a nnmber of Negroes of this city going to Grand Junction, Colo., next week to register for a homestead in the Umtah Indian Reservation that is to be opened soon.—Don't forget the Agent for The Freeman. Remember you can get your paper every Saturday from the agent at Berry's Barber Shop on North Main street. Send in your items not later than Friday night.

ATLANTA, GA.

The handsome four story brick building erected on Auburn avenue by Hon. H. A. Rucker has been completed and nearly all the space has been taken; two large store rooms, and two spacious halls for secret organizations, fitted with the latest improved fixtures and furnitnre.—The Business Men's League is leaving no stone unturned to have a large delegation to the New York meeting. G. M. Howell and R. A. Chester are handling the matter for the local league.—The Atlanta Age, the eading colored journal of the south has a handsome suite of rooms in the new Rucker building.—Rev. W. H. Weaver of the Radcliff Presbyterian church will leave soon for Baltimore on his vacation.—Col. F. B. Pettie was recently admitted to the bar here after a rigid examination by a committee of the best white lawyers in the state. Col. Pettie, although a young man has taken his stand among the legal fraternity and is getting his share of the practice,

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CAIRO, ILL.

The fourteenth annual session of the Knights of Pythias of Illinois, met here July 11, 12 and 13. More than 500 visitors were present. Thirty-eight knights were given the past chancellor degree, The grand chancellor's address showed that pythianism is on the boom in this state. A number of new lodges have been added since the last report. Sir E. D. Green delivered one of his eloquent addresses. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr, A. A. Wesley, G. C.; I. Jones, G. P. C.; Dr. A. W. Williams, G. V. C.; O. W. King, G. P.; F. B. Warring, G. K. of R. and S.; C. J Miller, G. M. of E.; C. A. Bowlar, G. M. A.; Dr. E. S. Miller, G. M. D.; L. A. Newby, G. A.; S. J, Carr, G. I. G.; W. H. H. Pitts, G. O. G.; Dr. Samuel Beatty, G. L.; C L. Collins, secretary of beneficiary; A. F, Turbonloin, E. D. Greene and A. A. Wesley, supreme representatives.

DETROIT, MICH.

Miss Hannah Webster, a teacher of Paris, Ky., and Miss Helen Taylor of Montreal, are the guests of Miss Irene Eddy, 285 Elliot street.—Miss Sarah May is ill at her home, 285 Eliot street.—Mrs. Minnie T. Adams, of Chicago will give a song recital at Bethel A. M. E. chnrch, August 10.—Miss Beatrice Jenkins is in Oberlin, O., for an extended visit.—The Allen League of Bethel held its first open air meeting last Sunday. This is a great step taken by the young people of this church. Rev. D. A. Graham baptized twenty-five persons a few Sundays ago,—Don't forget to purchase your paper every Saturday at 175 Wilkins street or at Johnson's Barber Shop on Hastings street.

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On account of the inclement weather the picnic that was to be given by the "Unions" at Natchez, Miss., under the management of Williams and Gregory, has been postponed until July 30 They have also for Monday night, July 31, a big sunflower dance.

COLUMBIA, TENN.

Dr. T. W. Stephens, a well known physician of this city, is working very earnestly to have a county fair in Columbia this fall. He is now corresponding with men all over the county as to having their locality represented. Prof. Booker T. Washington will likely be here on that occasion and will address the people. His presence would add to the prominence of the fair and people would come from all points to hear him speak. The fair will be a success if the people will co-operate. Dr. Stephens is not a native of Columbia, but being a leading physician he always takes an active part in the social and religious life of this city.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green, of Cleveland, Ohio, are the guests of Mrs. Sussie Anderson.—Mrs. Hattie Cartwright, of Nashville, is in the city, visiting friends.—Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Frierson are visiting Mrs. Geo. Frierson.—A large number of people attended the district conference at Culleoka last week.—Mrs. Rebecca Carruthers, of Michigan, is in the city.—Rev. S. S. Brown died last Saturday night very suddenly. The funeral was held Tuesday at St. Paul A. M. E. church.—The rally at St. Paul church July 16th was a great financial success. Rev. B. G. Gordon deserves much credit for his work. The proceeds amounted to over $90.

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LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Programs are out announcing the state meeting of the Negro Business Mens' League for August 10 11. Much interest is being manifested locally. The business men of the city and state are expected to take part in the session. Hon. J. H. McConico, teller of the Capital City Savings bank, is to be one of the speakers. He is an orator of the young school and speaks thoughtfully and fluently. Hons. C. W. Keatts, Judge M. W. Gibbs and J. E. Bush, life members of the National League, will contribute much to the success of the meeting. The representative of the Freeman will be present at the meeting.—The Grand Lodge of U. B. F.'s are now in session. Many delegates are present.—John C. Martin's Bible Institute is holding a summer school at the Arkansas Baptist College. Upwards of 75 students are in attendance.—Mrs. Perry Jones, 816 Spring street, will leave soon to visit relatives in Pittsburg, Pa.—Miss Mollie Picket, of Hot Springs, Ark., is expected to visit this city.—C. B. Lewis was the guest of Dr. C. M. Wade, of Hot Springs last week.—Rev. Beasley celebrated the holy communion at Bethel A. M. E. church last Sunday. Presiding Elder Walker preached the sermon.—On August 1 the young society club of the city is to give a swell reception at Tillar's hall. D. M. Wells, of the Little Rock Reporter, is president of the club.

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FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

BY SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

James Settle, formerly of the Smart Set Company, has taken out a summer park show.

Paul Dresser, the veteran song writer, is to the front again with a new war song, entitled: "After the Battle." It is equal to his "Blue and the Gray."

Base ball among colored actors received a set back last June when Ernest Hogan's Black Rats were reported to have defeated Williams & Walker's nine.

At Weber Brothers' Columbus theatre, Chicago, Ill., the following prominent stars appeared during the week of July 3rd: John Larkins, S. H. Dudley, Marsh Craig, Spiller & Pittman, J. A. English and Nolan G. Washington.

Many men join secret orders as a cloak to hide their devilment and to crush other men, but the good men of these orders greatly condemn this Men who try to deceive the world always deceive themselves and end at last in satan's clutches.

News of J. Ed Green having been a graduate of the New Albany, Ind., high school came a little late, but then I suppose we had to have it. If it had come from the pen of R W. Thompson, the greatest general newspaper writer of his race, who resides in the same city, it would have gone with a bigger report, including smoke and odorous perfume.

An actor should not be ungrateful toward an actress serving in the same company simply because she does not accept of his affections or his advancements. An actress should have sense enough not to tamper with an actor if she knows he is cheap, and especially if they disagree. Continue now to grow in intelligence.

Peace will be better than war; let me entreat of the man who calls himself Zeek Blossom. This is his day of grace. Tomorrow's warfare would only bring him disgrace. "Zeek" is no more to me than any other actor, and if he thinks so let him continue to scorch the critic. Grace is a charming sound which we all hope will be harmonious to the ears of Billy McClain. We now look to the entreaties of his charming wife, with whom we sympathize, to save him from his finish.

Bishop Potter's beer garden, which is to open in New York, will place him and Mrs. James Brown Potter, the actress, side by side. Mrs. Potter, his neice-in-law, says the bishop is all fuss and flowers. By the time all the different classes of women get mixed up in his society beer garden and get drunk he will be glad to transfer it into the hands of Hurtig & Seamon, or some other ready-made money mad managers who could run it successfully. Mrs. Potter, who is now broke, would make a splendid attraction.

The Gotham, Attucks' Music Company, now consolidated, is to operate a musical circulating library. The works of all colored composers is to be introduced into the homes of colored people, so they will know who they are. This will meet with our approval, providing they do not draw the line with other colored song writers who are employed in other houses. It is proper for this company to push their own publications first in dealing with new unknown songs, as a matter of business. If this scheme can be successfully operated in the name of the company, without the bosses being in evidence, we welcome the event.

The New York Clipper had another new coat on in its 4th of July issue. P. Richards, the new cartoonist, who has suddenly distinguished himself by drawing pictures that swell actor's head, caught up with Ernest Hogan and his Memphis Students who were appearing at Hammerstein's New York Victoria roof garden on that date. It was up to Richards to give all the glory of the fourth to the most important attraction of the occasion. Miss Abbie Mitchell, in songs; and the students in a serenade, were pictured above Hogan's head and I wish you could have seen his face?

Because Dr. Booker T. Washington made one little error regarding S. Coleridge Taylor's already developed music it should not excite comment. Mr. Washington is too busy in other important affairs to further consider or even write any more at length about the different kinds of Negro music of which he is so proud The African music and the Spansh West Indian music Mr. Taylor has already developed, but the songs which came into being, as Mr. Washington said lastly, during slavery the American folk lore and its derivitive comic measure of rag-time (a lighter music) has not been developed by Mr. Taylor. S. Coleridge Taylor has yet to fully understand and treat American folk lore of the slavonic tradition of this country and its secondary branch of rag-time

Mrs. Booker T. Washington, I understand, contributed an artice in the May number of the Colored American Magazine on "Slave Music." I have not seen it as yet. This article was secured from Mrs. Washington for this magazine directly after I had offered to contribute an article on the same subject which was met with silence on account of the price I charged for it. But I have no doubt that an article on the same subject from the pen of a lady of Mrs. Washington's intelligence was quite as acceptable as mine would have been. It has been claimed that I am authority on this subject and if I should see Mrs. Washington's article during the month of August I will review it.

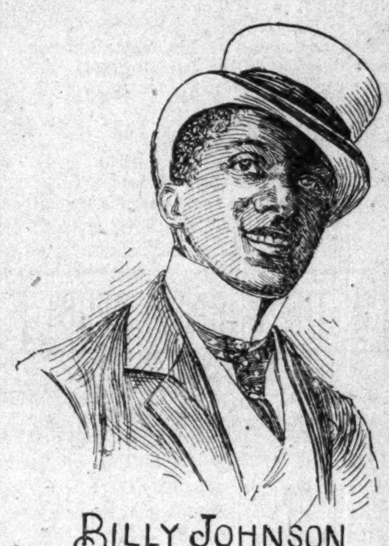
The report that Miss Portia Washington, daughter of Dr. Booker T. Washington, is to go abroad in pursuit of a higher course of musical study is an encouraging privilege which she enjoys It is not generally believed that she has any intention of going upon the stage. But what if she should? Well, that is a horse of another color. If she should, coming from one of the most distinguished families of her race, she would adorn the stage, providing she is a good singer and talented in elocution. Comic opera would be the only position of distinction for her. Her stage experience would have to be acquired in classical concert work at first. I know nothing of her ability. I am only building a sure foundation that all our society girls of the future generation may take valuable notes from the writing master of the situation. An opera for Miss Washington should be based on a comic treaty of the American Negro and Indian. The book would have to be by Robert Cole and James W. Johnson and the music by Mrs. Cole and Rosamond Johnson. There are no other colored men who could equip a young colored lady star successfully. Bob Cole alone is the man foremost of his race as a producer. I give Miss Washington no encouragement because of what I have written for the benefit of her and others I am in favor of a few more talented, rich, distinguished stage stars and feel sure they can publically elevate the race by showing its advancement in art, music and literature after forty years of freedom.

Ed. Simpson, monologuist the little fellow with the big feet, was at the Utahana Theater, Ogden Utah, July 25

Hi Jerry Barnes opened at Church's Park, Memphis. Tenn., July 26, for a four weeks' engagement

Billy Arnte writes from Millican's Plantation Company:—We are now preparing for Michigan and are still playing to S. R. O. I met Jake Smith Sunday at Richmond, Ind, with the Jubilee Singers. Fred Millican, our manager has been ill for a week, but is now able to be out again. The company sends regards to all professionals

Billy and Estelle, the Johnsons, late of the Smart Set Company have joined hands with Chris Smith, the song writer and will be seen in vaudeville this season, known as Chris Smith & the Johnsons.



BILLY JOHNSON AS JIM FLIMFLAMMER

LeRoy Bland writes from California: Our new stars, George Carlisle and George Baker who opened recently at Fresno were in Oakland the week of July 10 and made a big hit. Harper & Harper were at the Orpheum; McCarver, Reed & Little Bambo are back in 'Frisco again. Jack Oliver is at the Midway, but expects to take the road with a company that is organizing here. Lancaster's Troubadours have returned from Reno Nevada and report success. The colored business men have organized the Colored Elks and elected the following officers: F, Atkinson, president; Joe Lesser, secretary; C. Estelle, treasurer pro tem.

Notes from P G. Lowery's Musical Enterprise:—We are now in Indiana. Miss Sallie Lee is making a decided hit singing, "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree." The Crosbys are successful at each performance. Litte Daisy Lee is not to be forgotted with "My Honey Lou" Mr. Vinnie is still in the ring. Lowery's Band draws them from far and near, and the orchestra is equally as good. All send regards to all in and out of the profession.

A SUMMER LONGING.

I must away to wooded hills and vales,
Where broad, slow streams flow cool and silently,
And idle barges flap their listless sails—
For me the summer sunset glows and pales,
And green fields wait for me.

I long for shadow forests, where the birds
Twitter and chirp at noon from every tree.
I long for blossomed leaves and lowing herds;
And Nature's voices say, in mystic words,
"The green fields wait for thee."

I dream of uplands where the primrose shines,
And waves her yellow lamps above the lea;
Of tangled copses, swung with trailing vines,
Of open vistas, skirted with tall pines,
Where green fields wait for me.

I think of long, sweet afternoons, when I
May lie and listen to the distant sea,
Or hear the breezes in the reeds that sigh,
Or insect voices chirping shrill and dry,
In fields that wait for me.

These dreams of summer come to bid me find
The forest's shade, the wild bird's melody,
While summer's rosy wreaths for me are twined,
While summer's fragrance lingers on the wind,
And green fields wait for me.

—George Arnold.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

The mayorality contest is on and the bulk of the white republicans and democratic reformers are for a fusion ticket, headed by Joseph T. O'Neal, a democrat. The Negroes, however together with a considerable faction of white "straight-outs" are opposed to fusion of the kind proposed, and the colored people are especially antagonistic to O'Neal because of his alleged support of the jim-crow car law while a member of the legislature. To show their resentment of the fusion idea they defeated for delegate to the city convention that stalwart of stalwarts W. D. Johnson, who had marshalled his paper "The Kentucky Standard" in line for O'Neal. The Negro Democrats will stand for Paul Barth, the regular democratic nominee, while the Republicans opposed to the O'Neal fusion may insist upon a regular republican ticket with George S. Todd for mayor. The fight promises to be one of the hottest ever waged in the city of Louisville.

Miss Nellie A. Hughes will spend the heated term in Indianapolis with her aunt, Mrs. Sallie Brown, the expert hair goods manufacturer.—Mrs William Watson will attend the New York meeting of the National Negro Business League.—Mrs. W H. Steward is editing the American Baptist in the absence of her husband, who is attending the World's Baptist Congress in London, Eng.—Miss Sammie G. Murfree, who had planned to spend the summer in New York with her sister, is detained by the illness of her mother. Center Street C. M. E. church has been painted a neat stone color.—Miss Prima A. Fitzbutler is in Chicago—Dr. J. H. Fitzbutler has started for Manila, Philippine Islands, to locate and practice medicine—Rev. George C Clement, editor of The Star of Zion, will be here August 20—Miss Beulah Coates, of Chicago is visiting friends here.—The funeral of Mrs Candaisy Jackson was held at St. Augustine's (Catholic) church high mass being observed. Mrs Jackson was a popular young woman and her untimely demise is deeply deplored. Mrs. Florine Hawkins has been spending some weeks with friends in Indianapolis.—Miss Lena R. David, of Cincinnati, passed through, en route to to Early Times, where she opens a school—Mrs. Lavinia B. Sneed will make several trips in the interest of the Woman's Baptist Auxiliary before reporting for duty in the Indianapolis public schools—John D. Howard, the hustling advertising manager of The Freem did a good business here last week.

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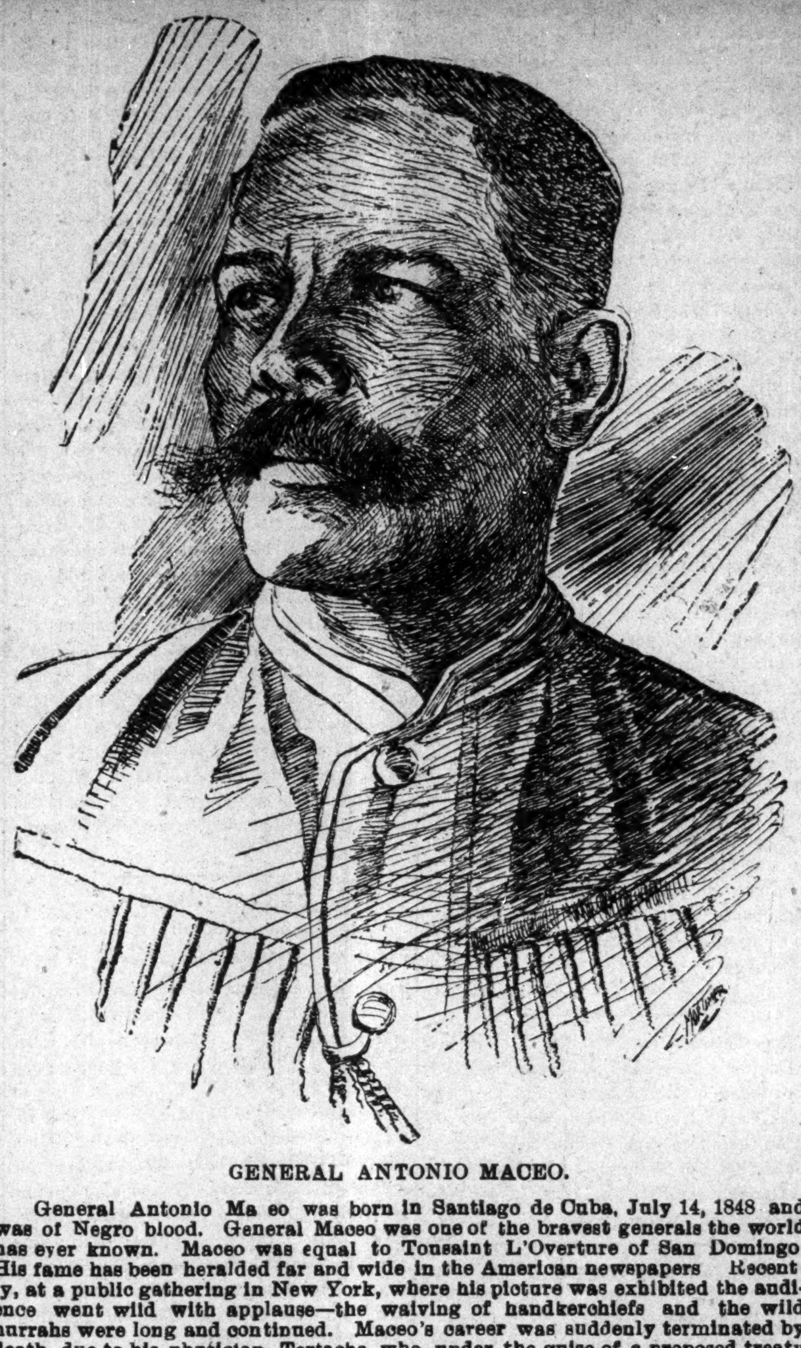

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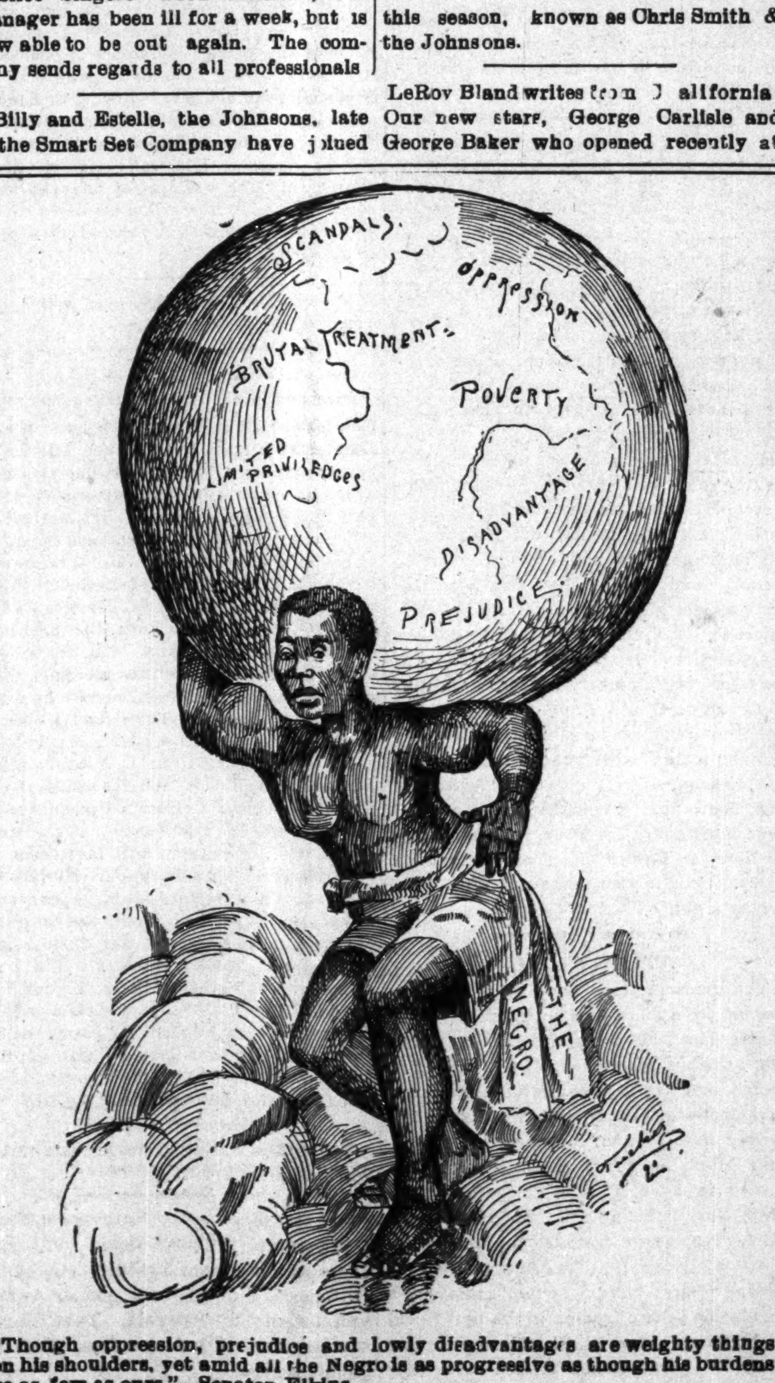

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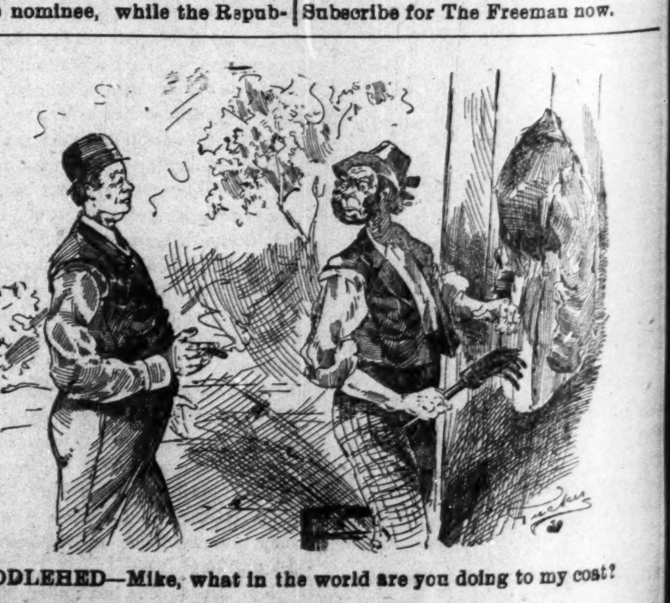

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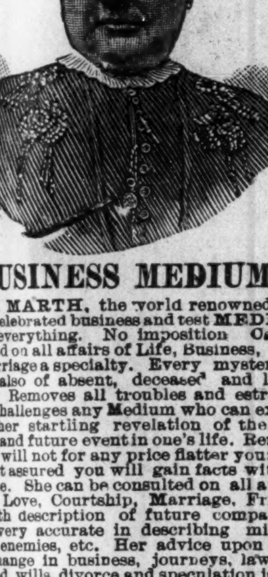

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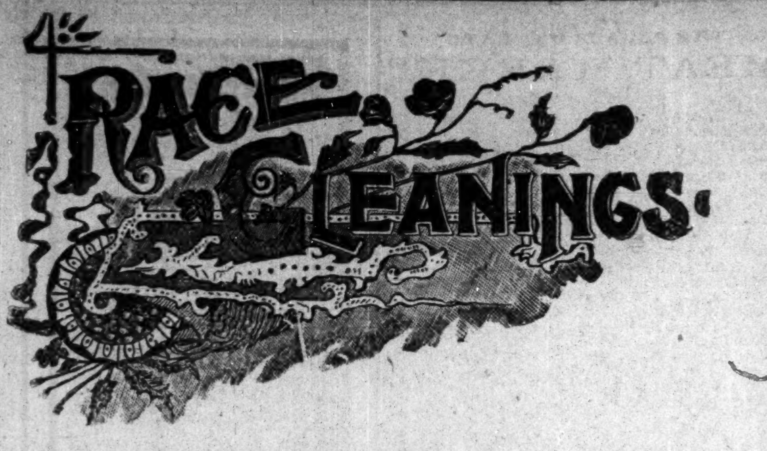

RACE GLEANINGS

The Negroes of Little Rock, Ark., own $1,600,000 worth of real and personal property.

The consulship at Guadeloupe, West Indies, has been given to Dr. G. Jarvis Bowen, of Norfolk, Va., who will soon leave for his post of duty.

Channing Heggie Tobias, of Augusta, Ga., in a class of forty-three white students, who recently graduated from Drew Theological Seminary, was one of the class orators.

Miss Jane Nathan, who is thought to be the first South African girl to obtain any medical degree, has returned from her studies in Europe and will begin her practice as a dental surgeon at Hanover, Cape Colony.

There is a colony at Bowls, Cal., consisting of fifteen families. A person may walk for a mile and a half and still be on their land. The most of the families are from Georgia, having come West about four years ago.

Of the 300 successful candidates before the Missouri State Board of Medical examiners Dr. R. A. Henderson, of Springfield, a graduate of Meharry Medical College, stood second, being exceeded by 1 per cent in all the different subjects represented.

A brick making concern, capable of turning out 40,000 brick per day, is operated near Deanwood, D. C., by Messrs Cook and White. Mr. White, the senior member of the firm, who was for years tax collector for the District of Columbia, owns much valuable improved realty. George F. T. Cook was for many years superintendent of the schools of the District.

Colored men in Kentucky are reported to have entered into a combination and agreed not to work in harvest fields for $1.50 a day, the price offered by farmers. Consequently wheat is going to waste for lack of labor to harvest it. Three men who refused offers of work in harvest fields were arrested for vagrancy and sent to the work house in Lexington in a spirit of revenge.

The Los Angeles, Cal, Enterprise recently said: "Within the past four years some of the best skilled mechanics of color from all sections of the South have come to the coast. The significance of their presence is in daily evidence. Upon some of the largest buildings which have recently gone up they have been employed and their fame has gone abroad. Contractors in other sections of the state are calling for the skilled Negro mechanic. They never cut wages nor strike, and as a result is the best laborer for the employer and the best fellow workman.

A movement is in progress to establish a neighborhood house in Newark, N. J., for Afro Americans and considerable local interest is centered in the work. Social settlements have been in existence for years among German-Americans, German-Jews, Italians, Greeks and other foreign born people, but the Afro-American has manifested little interest in this phase of city life. Much good has been done other nationalities by the settlement workers and it is to be hoped that the Newark movement will prove beneficial to the colored people. Miss Sarah Hunt, a graduate of Atlanta University and a member of the faculty of Tuskegee Institute, has been appoined head resident.

After one Negro had been selected for the position of clerk in the postoffice at Greenwood, Miss., and had resigned after a mysterious court, held by citizens of the town, pending troubles have been heightened by the announcement that another Negro, J. A. Harmon, is the next man on the eligible list, and he will be offered the place. W. A. Carter, the first Negro accepted the job only to give it up after one day, and after a warning that he had better leave the country. The citizens are very much stirred up over the latest developments, and it is feared that they will attempt more violent means of getting rid of this Negro. Greenwood, which is Governor Vardaman's home town, has a white woman as postmistress.

The representatives of the Negro press in the South met in the office of The Independent in Atlanta, Ga., recently, and organized what will be known as the Southern Press Association. J. H. Murphy, editor of The Afro-American Ledger, Baltimore, Md., who was the chief figure in promoting the organization, and is known as having been a great instrumentality in the educational awakening of the race, was elected president of the organization. The other officers elected are: First vice-president, W. D. Chappelle, Tennessee; second vice-president, W. H. Stewart, Kentucky; secretary, B. J. Davis, editor of the Atlanta Independent, Georgia; treasurer, James W. Woodlee, editor of The Voice of the Negro; chairman executive committee. Charles Stewart, correspondent of the Associated Press.

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For years past Bishop Arnett has guarded the very valuable property owned by the A M E. connection just as carefully as he could have done his private property. His "hold-on-policy" was strictly followed by Bishop Lee when he came to this district. But how is it now, under what is sometimes called "the bombastic administration?" In the first place the valuable property of St. Paul, Columbus, was virtually half given away to money sharks and that was not done without the suspicion that certain high officials were "fattened-in-the-pocket" by the very unwise sale. It has been predicted that it will be many a summer day before St. Paul will own a better church than the one sold and be out of debt. But here comes more of it. The press of this week announces the intended sale of "Allen Temple" in Cincinnati, and information reaches the muse that the price is $50,000. My, what a bargain. Allen Temple was bought more than twenty-five years ago for $75,000, and the property about it has increased in value ten-fold and yet our property seems to decrease in value. We are told that improvements of at least $10 000 have been made since we bought the church and it is worth $90 000 or $100,000, and yet we sell it for the beggars price of $50,000. It does seem that the "money devil" is in this land and the peoples property is to be sold at a song and somebody will fatten his pocket. It seems to have been a sad day when Bishops Arnett and Lee were transferred from this district. The men are now praying for their return.

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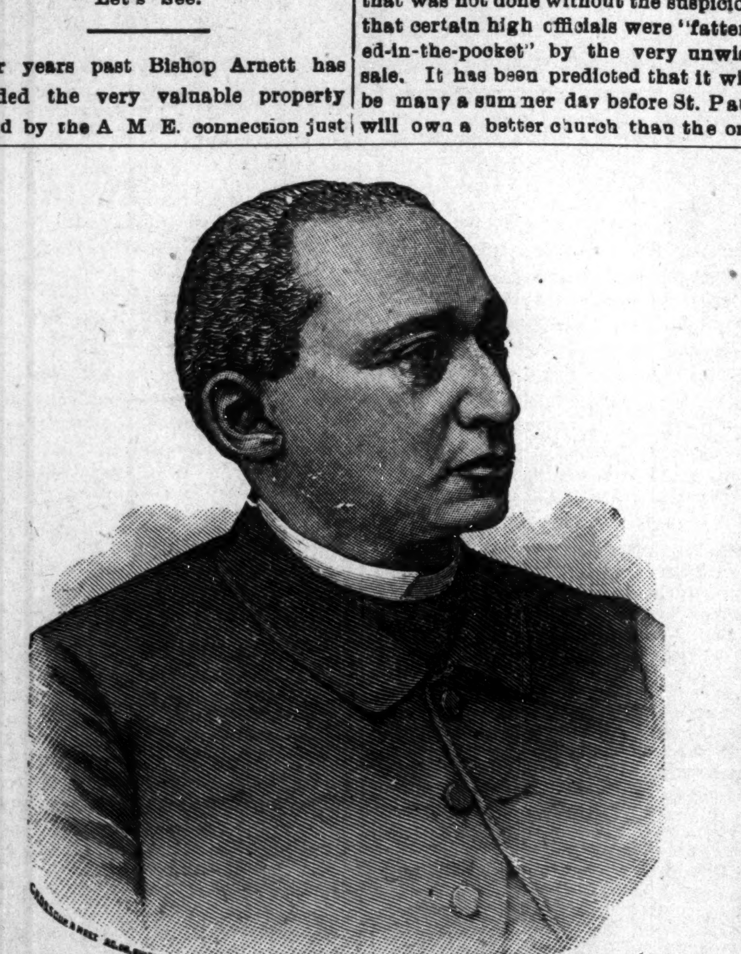

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MAJOR'S MELANGE

No, some of the race are not reflecting credit on themselves nor us. How could it be otherwise? There are good and bad. God saw it before he created the world and provided two places for the soul's immortality—one to lie in cold obstruction and to rot, and then, perchance, to burn with the fever heated conscience forever, or be roasted in a demon's hottest fire; the other a heavenly place of bliss for His throne and angels

Now, in this world, society has provided more than two places. Society has set up gradations of reward for decency and respectability, and assesses light fines for duplicity and little deviltry.

The factors at work among us terrestrial and those at work among us spiritually are reaping splendidly. The inventive spirit was never more promising, and the tendency toward substantial gain in the vast effort put forth should be a healthy encouragement to those who are interested in the progress of large bodies. Large bodies move slowly and yet it is but a seeming slowness. The rest of the civilized world stands appalled at the surprising progress of the Japanese people and at the permanent development of the Negro. It is generally admitted that no weak race could thrive on American civilization without losing cast. I think it is intended to mean, without losing every earthly racial trait, quality or force of character. And, yet three hundred years of blighting and hostile adversity has not as much as made a dent in the race, The race's escutcheon has, I admit, undergone a bleaching process but the identity of the race with its racial trait is sustained honorably. The races are just now begining to count up the white faces, and as to heads and noses the ratio between the colored races and the white race they have discovered to be in the proportion of one to seven. So, that the pertinent question arises: "Where did the handful of white people come from anyhow?" Jostling are we rapidly to the settled fact (this it seems hard for some to admit) that humanity is the same, only it wears the garnish and tinsel of custom and, like the Irishman and the hornet: "Tho you change your voice I know you by your jacket." In the sum total of all earth's goodness the race lights in many pleasant places.

In all the wars, political strife, great institutions, churches and every epoch since the declaration of independence he has, like a true magnet, found the right side and stood there in the fealty of a citizen, emblazoned and panoplied. We feel keenly the indignities forced on us, because, perhaps, that there are those who do not reflect credit on themselves or us but with Christian zeal in our hearts we pray for them, because we pity them and we pray for the whites who use us badly and offend us for lack of manners and their neglect of mother's-knee teaching. Of course the hostile nature of the brute who is prejudiced to the race because he is naturally a fool in the form of an ill-mannered brute is the Negro's contention throughout the country, but the killing process is on and their ranks are being thinned out. These usually run amuck some Negro of that same ilk and necessity has no law.

It is no very uncommon thing to meet men and women too who tell you by their leisure and financial bearing (bareing) that the saddest mistakes of their existence is that at the time they were going to school there were no Tuskegees; plenty of Fisk, Atlanta, Clark, Walden and New Orleans Universities, but, alas, and alack! There were no Booker T.'s nor Tuskegees. If there had been their bearing would have been far different. I have just been contemplating what a big black preacher could have become if he had not, by mistake, been sent to England, where it is claimed he got the best training that that John Bull and the British lion could furnish, but what has he done with his collegiate top-heaviness? Not a thing! It has to our certain knowledge kept him busy between drinks explaining to courts and to magistrates how his monstrous avoirdupois has been grieved over crooked stories about him and fourteen year old girls. This minister missed his calling. He could yet sit at the feet of Booker T. and get some finishing touches put on him for farming or, incidently raising a few chickens.

When a girl is twelve years of age she should be given light housework, such as cooking, making up the bed, moping the kitchen table and have explained to her the honorable part she has to play in the proper cultivation of the home and fireside. Parents, if you don't persue this course your daughter won't be worth thirty cents to you, to herself nor to the world. I know there are a few car loads of women (junk) in America who came up through the parlor door, but when they get to the place that compels them to go to work, they excuse themselves and their methods for existence wouldn't be good reading in a French novel.

Musing on the expense and miserable fortune of folly my thoughts betook me to the pleasant paths of wisdom wherein the sagacity of a reverened old gentleman might save a soul, prevent a wrecked or ruined life or stop a crime. And, this causes the writer to tell of a wise and reverened old man who daily drew from what he saw. His quaint moralities and kindly held communion, though so old, with me a dreaming boy, and taught me much that books tell not and I shall ne'er forget. He was of the wise and grave type of men, whose diligent hands tendered or gathered in the fruits of their fields among the hills and valleys. Goodness perched upon his brow and his very looks gave law. He was righteousness personified, and if he had a fault it was to be found in his perfections rather any one imperfection He squared his daily life with the Bible and when he prayed the whole world got a blessing. His deeds were of the silent, sacred kind, that envolves goodness to friends and foe alike, if he had foes. Envy and jealously marauded the place, critics bristled like porcupines but before his august simplicity men were taught the sin of their false garb and made to look within themselves, and thus from day to day he was a light for our feet.

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Mrs Hattie McMurray is ill.

Frank Carter has returned to the city.

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"June" Sykes of Lexington is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Edna Goins Trail is in the city for a few days.

All society uses Woodbine Perfumes Blodau's drug store.

Miss Theresa Lewis is able to be out after a week's illness.

William Bell spent a week with friends in Cincinnati.

J Kilegrine, of St. Paul is in the city for permanent residence.

Miss Creola Sanders will spend her vacation at Lexington, Ky.

Miss Blanche Patterson, of Crawfordsville was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Clara Bond and daughter, Ethel, are visiting relatives in Ohio.

Mrs Ellen Taylor left last Thursday for Angel, Ky., to visit friends.

Miss Cora Ca ter is improving slowly from an attack of malaria fever.

Miss Ellen Miller and Mrs. Mattie Duncan are visiting in Kentucky.

Mrs. Daniel Brown has gone to Frankfort, Ind., to visit her parents.

Mrs. Albert Anderson, of Toledo, O is the guest of Mrs. Maria Spears in Center street.

Miss Tennie Robinson, of Tremont avenue returned from Lexington, Ky., last Saturday,

Mrs. C. Rouch, of Evansville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Ferguson in Athon street.

Mrs Susie Porter, and daughter, Constance have gone to Chicago to remain indefiinitely.

Miss Florence Pickens is spending two weeks in Louisville attending the Christian church convention.

Mrs E. Roberts and daughter, Elnora will leave Sunday for Terre Haute en route to Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Lulu Roberts, a teacher of Columbus, Ind., is taking a course in millinery while in the city.

Thomas Ashley has given the Alpha Home a cement walk, extending from the front gate to the porch,

Mrs William H. Stewart, of Dayton, O, and Mrs Annie Simmons are visiting at 1323 Yandes street.

Miss Nellie Rexborough, of Louisville is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William Morris in Fifteenth street.

Eugene Williams and Mr. Wilson spent Sunday in the gas belt in the interest of the Kenmore Club

Mesdames Ella Williams and Cora B. Jackson attended the K of P. Grand Lodge at Marion last week.

David V Bohannan, editor of the Monthly Review of Vincennes spent a few days in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McFalls have gone to Columbus, Ohio, to attend the funeral of Mr. McFalls' brother.

Mrs. Myrtle Nunn and mother, of Louisville will spend a week with Mrs. M. Pickens, 428 Muskingum street.

Mrs. Charles W. Brown will leave next week for New York City. Miss Hortense Parker will accompany her.

Miss Bessie LaBelle, who has been visiting Mrs. Lucretia Knox, the past fortnight returned to Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs Mahala Goins, who has been confined to her bed for years is slowly sinking and her death is expected at any time. Mrs. Goins is, perhaps, one of the oldest citizens and is the mother of George and Frank Goins.

Mrs. Lula Weathers, of Chicago was in the city a few days, on account of the illness and death of her father, Mr. Smith.

Mrs. Eugene Cox, of Evansville has returned home after a week's visit with Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Patton in West Tenth street.

Mrs. Ada Goens, D. M. N. G. of the Household of Ruth, State of Indiana, lectured to Household of Ruth, 672 last Tuesday night.

Miss Anna E Johnson, a deaconess, from the West India Islands, is the guest of Mrs. Nora Hitchens, matron of the Alpha Home.

The Vigilantes Club will hold a debate at the Second Chtistian church, July 31, for the benefit of the building fund of that church.

Simpson's Band concert last Sunday at the Enterprise Club grounds was a decided success. It will be repeated tomorrow from 5 to 8

Dr. S. A. Furniss will lecture before the Monday's meeting of the Woman's club at the residence of Mrs. Dora Payne in Missouri street.

The funeral of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, of West Indianapolis, was held at the Union Baptist church, Thursday of last week.

Rev. C. C. Somerville, D D., pastor First Baptist church at Charlotte, N. C., and president Rowan Normal Industrial Institute, was in the city last week.

There will be an open air concert for the benefit of the Enterprise Club, No. 1, Tuesday Aug. 1, on lots near 835 Chicago street. Music by Kappa band.

Mrs Rosa Prentiss, of 236 Missouri street, died Friday evening of last week after a long illness. The funeral was held Monday at St. John Catholic church.

W. Sherman Baldwin, a student at Harvey Medical College, Chicago, has has returned to Chicago, after a stay of two weeks in this city, the guest of friends.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones Wednesday evening of last week and presented them with a boy. Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Mamie Barnes.

Mrs. Ada Goens will have for her guests Mrs. Carrie Clinton, of Vincennes, and Mrs. Lillie Campbell, of Bloomington, next week. They will attend the grand session of the G. U. O. F.

Prof. E. A Johnson's new book, "Light Ahead for the Negro" makes excellent vacation reading. This book and "History of the Negro Race" can be secured at this office for $1.25 for the two. 4tew.

Isaac Tanner, for forty years deacon of the Second Baptist church, died suddenly last Sunday night, and was buried from that church under the auspices of the Sons of Honor, of which he was a member.

Miss Jessie B. Holt and Eugene Armstrong were quietly married last Saturday evening at Bethel A. M. E. parsonage, Rev. Shaffer officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong are at home at 616 West North street.

The Pickaninny Band, who has successfully traveled with "In Old Kentucky," are rehearsing daily under the direction of Jack Powell, band master. They leave the city August 2d for the annual engagements.

A garden party will be given at the residence of Mrs. J. T. V. Hill, 1510 Martindale avenue, for the benefit of the Y. M C. A., Monday evening, August 7. There will be a program and several other interesting features. The public is cordially invited.

The Senior and Junior Christian Endeavorers of Bethel A. M. E. church are preparing for an echo meeting of great magnitude. Miss Ambia Keene, the delegate to the Baltimore convention will come to the city the first week in August. Notice will be given of exact date later. All Endeavorers of the city, white and colored will be present.

A reception was tendered Prof. Gilliam and wife on Monday night by members of the official board and Sunday school of the Second Baptist church. The Sunday school, of which Mr. Gilliam was superintendent, presented him a beautiful shaving cup and to Mrs. Gilliam a silver meat fork for their ardent work. They left Wednesday, July 26, for their future home, Buxton, Ia.

Last Sunday afternoon Mrs. Nona Russell, accompanied by her two small children, returning to her home after attending service at New Bethel Baptist church in Martindale avenue, in attempting to board a street car was thrown from the car and received serious if not fatal injuries. The baby was badly hurt.

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SOCIAL CLUB ENTERTAINS.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hightower, 518 West Forty-second street, Thursday evening, July 20, the Social Five club entertained about 150 of their friends. The high standard of the club's entertainments was maintained, in fact their latest efforts surpassed anything ever attempted by the club. As the guests alighted from the Fairview car line the first thing that particularly attracted their attention was the beautifully arranged Japanese lanterns, forming the figure "5" and leading up to the spacious lawn which also was brilliantly lighted. The decoration were white, pink and blue, in keeping with the name of the party: "Sweet Pea" In the parlors the guests were made welcome by Mrs. Hightower, assisted by Misses Florence A. Howard, Maggie Artis and Louisa Ellington. The guests enjoyed themselves at whist and Smith's orchestra furnished the music. The club is officered by Miss Florence A. Howard, president; Mrs. Velma Beasley, secretary, Miss Delia Walker, treasurer.

ALPHA HOME PICNIC.

Don't forget the date of the Alpha Home picnic, Thursday August 17. Music by Simpson's Band. Meals will be served all day and evening. The public is urged to attend. The institution needs assistance and the old people good cheer.

Grand Session of Knights of Pythias.

The eighth annual session of the K. of P. of Indiana was held in Marion last week. The following officers were elected: F. J. Hord, Noblesville, grand chancellor; Remus Moore, Indianapolis, grand keeper of records and seal; W. J. I. Reed, Indianapolis, grand master of exchequer; E. G. Tidrington, Evansville grand lecturer; Alexander Smith, Ft. Wayne, grand prelate; Charles W. Brown, grand marshal; C. Upthegrove, Connersville, grand master at arms; E. O Montgomery, Shelbyville, grand outer guard; J. H. Stewart, Vincennes, grand inner guard; Fred O. Evans, Lafayette, grand attorney. The next meeting will be held at Indianapolis.

REV. G. C. BOOTH SERIOUSLY ILL AT CHICAGO.

Rev. G. C. Booth, presiding elder of the Chicago District of the Iowa Conference, well known throughout the country as a minister of much ability, underwent a serious operation for disease of the liver, gall and bladder by Dr. Daniel Williams, a few days ago. He has been suffering with this trouble for a number of years, and last March Dr. Williams made a careful examination and advised an operation. He is getting along very nicely, and everything seems to point to his recovery. Dr. Williams is one of the most successful surgeons in the country and has saved many lives. He possesses unusual ability, and there are many persons to testify to that fact. The family af Rev. Booth resides in Indianapolis—his wife, a little son and two daughters, who are teachers in the public schools. Mrs. Booth is at his bedside.

ALLEN CHAPEL NOTES.

Regular services at the chapel Sunday morning The pastor will preach a sermon on "Backsliding or Falling from Grace." The following will be the evening program: Educational day exercises; opening song by choir; Scripture reading; vocal solo; song or hymn; prayer; song; educational sermon by the pastor; song by the choir; collection, etc. First Sunday in August quarterly meeting at the chapel, the last for this conference year.

Y. M. C. A., NOTES.

The base ball team had their photograph taken on Tuesday and they look very nice in their natty uniforms of royal blue with "Y. M. C. A." in white letters. Everything is now ready and a big time promised all who attend the Flanner Guild Y. M. C. A., game on August 3, at the Northwestern Ball park, corner Eighteenth and Canal streets. Tickets 15 cents, and they can be purchased at H. L. Sanders, Harry Dunnington, Mrs. Smothers, Fielding. Gray, and Rape's barber shops also from any of the boys.

Mrs. J. T. V. Hill will give a garden party at her residence on August 7 for the benefit of the association.

During the month of August the Sunday afternoon meetings will be discontinued, however the Y. M. C. A., will conduct the evening service in Allen Chapel August 13.

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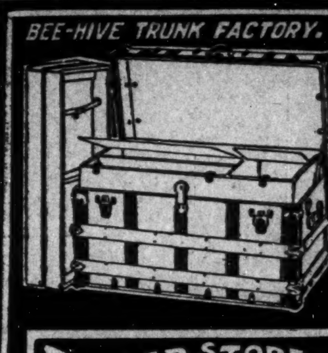

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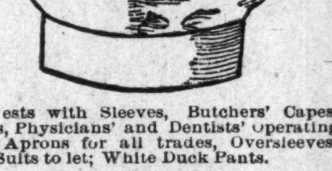

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